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We begin our tenth (!) year of publication much as we have those before it; knowing more about the family than we did twelve months ago, but also frustrated by how much there is still left to discover and document. Our desk is literally overflowing with piles of letters, email and other papers waiting to be reviewed, analyzed and filed, with more arriving every day. We have also fallen behind in trying to update our Website and enter more data in our ever-growing Gedcom files. Meanwhile, for every family we are able to identify and link to one of the established lines, we find another two or more whose ancestry remains a mystery.

Under the circumstances we trust you will understand if we feel the need to take an occasional "break" from the whole business. This past summer, for example, we allowed several weeks to pass in which we did no genealogical work whatsoever. So too this issue devotes a considerable amount of space to census data and other items which did not require the same effort to prepare as some of the "in-depth" articles we usually try to include.

To reduce the risk of total "burn-out" we have considered various ways to lighten the load by having you, our subscribers, play a more active role in the preparation of material for publication. For example, several of you have previously contributed "computer ready" articles, notes or other items and we would welcome more. While we are still using Lotus AmiPro 3.0 to publish the *Journal*, we have the ability to read

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and convert files in many other formats, such as Microsoft Word, Lotus Word Pro, Rich Text Format, etc. Conversion from Mac to PC format is likewise no problem.

We have also given thought to formally recognizing one or more "Associate Editors" with responsibility for preparing items such as 1850 Census abstracts, vital statistics and similar information. Of particular value would be an Associate Editor familiar with and interested in the various Southern Beach/Beech families, who could prepare regular items devoted to those lines. Should anyone be interested in undertaking such responsibilities, please let us know.

Meanwhile, we shall continue on much as we have these past nine years. Notwithstanding the frustrations which we encounter (and they are legion, ranging from pesky typos all the way to embarrassing errors of fact), this newsletter has, for better or worse, become too much a part of our life, and appears sufficiently important to you, that we will resist the temptation which occasionally arises to abandon the whole affair. In return we would ask for your patience and understanding when it seems we are not as timely or enthusiastic as we generally try to be.

Respectfully, Eugene H. Beach, Jr.

GLEANINGS

A column devoted to presenting short biographies, family lineages and other accounts of persons named **BEACH** as found in old local histories and other sources of limited availability. If your files contain items of this type please submit a photocopy or verbatim transcript, along with the author, title, publisher, date and place of publication and page references of the source where found.

The following was posted to the GenConnect@rootsweb BEACH obituaries bulletin board at [<http://genconnect.rootsweb.com/gc/surnames/b/e/BEACH/obituaries/10004>] by contributor treevines@kca.net:

WALTER W. BEACH, d. Jan. 31, 1885

At his residence in the village of Plainfield, Wis, on Saturday, January 31, 1885...aged 61 years....born in Hinesboro, Chittenden County, Vermont, October 3d, 1823, and lived in that state until he was twenty-two years of age, then went into Canada with machinery for the first woolen factory ever operated in the eastern part. He remained in Canada about two years and then returned to his native home where he engaged in farming for two years. He came west in 1849, and spent the winter of that year in Green Lake County, Wis. The following spring he settled on Big Prairie, then a portion of Marquette County, on a farm now known as the "Plocker farm," in the town of Oasis, Waushara County. He was married Jan. 18, 1845. His wife's maiden name was Isbunda I. Dodge. They had eight children, five of whom are now living. John T. & Lucius W., now in the U.S. Postal Service, Lota J., wife of Dr. F. P. Nourse, Lucy A., wife of E.C. Wockler, a partner of Mr. Beach in the lumber business, and Walter J., now living in Plainfield.

Mr. Beach was one of the early pioneers and was instrumental in procuring the first mail route established between Portage City and Stevens Point, and named the first post office Oasis, and was appointed the first postmaster. In the spring of 1855 he settled in Plainfield, where he has

since resided.....was twice elected Sheriff of Waushara County....member of Village Board and Supervisor.

NOTE: We wonder if this man is related in some fashion to Robert Beach⁵, David⁴, David³, Nathaniel², John¹, born Oct 25, 1760, who removed to Vermont where he appears on the 1820 and 1830 censuses for Hinesburgh (Honesboro), Chittenden County. Walter W. Beach above is clearly born too late to be a son of Robert⁵, but seems about right to be a grandson. Does anyone have any additional information?

The following is taken from the *Kickapoo Chief* (Wauzeka, Crawford County, Wisconsin) for Thursday, July 8, 1897 [Submitted by Cheryl Crouch, 12046 Wortham Bend Road, Waco, Texas 76708, TX7cedar@aol.com]:

HON. HORACE BEACH, SR., of this city has in his possession an old fashioned flint lock rifle made in the year 1797, a relic of the old revolutionary days, formerly owned by his father, Elah Beach, who was born in 1780. Joseph Beach, Jr., father of Elah Beach came from Torrington, Conn., and settled in Peru, N.Y. in 1796. On his way west he stopped at Charlotte, Vt., and ordered the rifle made by a Mr. Hill, which Mr. Beach's son Elah secured for 18 silver dollars the following year. The rifle was the means of procuring game which was abundant for food for the family for many years. Elah Beach was drafted for a soldier in those early days, and when the battle of Plattsburgh took place Sept. 11th, 1714 [sic - should be 1814] Mr. Beach took part in carrying this old rifle to the defence of his country against a large army of British soldiers who were approaching the town. The gun is in fairly good condition today, considering the 100 years since it was made, and it is wonderful to consider all that has occurred since that time. Sixty of these periods of time date back to the time of creation, according to Bible history. Mr. Beach, the present owner, who is nearly 80 years of age, prizes the gun very highly as it was a provider for his father's family and stood in the defence of his country in the hands of his father in time of war. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the manufacture of this gun and its wonderful history, Mr. Beach appropriately celebrated the events on July 4th by firing ... [rest of clipping obscured]

NOTE: This is Horace Beach⁷, Elah⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹. See also: his obituary reprinted below.

The following is taken from the *Courier Press* (Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin) for Apr --, 1905 [Submitted by Cheryl Crouch, 12046 Wortham Bend Road, Waco, Texas 76708, TX7cedar@aol.com]:

Aged Citizen Gone To Rest HORACE BEACH DEAD

Horace Beach Sr., the subject of this sketch, was born in Keeseville, Essex county, New York, Dec. 5, 1818, and died April 1, 1905, in this city of old age, aged 86 years, 3 months and 27 days. In early manhood he followed the cabinet maker's trade, when in 1855 he received the appointment as State warden of the Clinton prison, at Dannemora. After serving in this capacity, he came west to this city in 1857, embarking in the hardware business, which he followed nearly 40 years.

In 1864 he was elected a member of the state assembly, and after serving one term, was elected county treasurer in 1866, and re-elected in 1868, serving two terms, being the first republican elected to a county office in Crawford county, up to that time which was strongly democratic.

Having a natural bent for geology which subject he always read up on extensively, it led to an appointment as an expert on artesian wells in 1882, under an appropriation made during Arthur's administration, for drilling artesian wells in Colorado, to reclaim arid lands. He spent two years in the work, and it was through his advice that Denver has many flowing wells to-day.

Of late years he retired from active life, believing the care of business should be transferred to his two eldest sons. He was married to Clarissa C. Harrison of Wilmington, N.Y. July 4, 1845, who survives him after nearly 60 years of married life, also five sons, and two daughters, Mrs. A. K. Graves and W. S. Cilley both of Minneapolis. He was a kind husband and an affectionate father, and possessed a considerable character in his dealings and contact with his fellow-men, and he was a respected citizen and neighbor.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon from the residence, with Rev. Cain in charge, and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Lowertown cemetery.

NOTE: This is again Horace Beach⁷, Elah⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹. His five sons were: (i) Seward Conery Beach⁸, b. Oct 15, 1851; (ii) Willis Phelps Beach⁸, b. Feb 15, 1854; (iii) Horace Beach, Jr.⁸, b. Jun 20, 1856; (iv) Herbert A. Beach⁸, b. Nov 25, 1858; and (v) Elah Beach⁸, b. Feb 10, 1861. His two daughters mentioned above were (i) Charlotte H. Beach⁸, b. Dec 24, 1847; m. Washington S. Cilly; and (ii) Mary Ellen Beach⁸, b. Mar 24, 1850; m. Adelbert K. Graves. Our thanks to Ms. Crouch for this and the preceding item which together provide considerable information on this branch of the family.

The following is taken from *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver and Vicinity, Colorado*, Chapman Publishing Co., Chicago, Illinois, 1898, pp. 395-396 [Submitted by Frank W. Beach, Jr., Arlington, Virginia]:

TOM BEACH, who has resided in Fort Collins since 1881, is of English birth, a native of London and a member of an old family of that city. His parents, George and Caroline (Reeder) Beach, were born in London and Dorsetshire respectively, and died at the ages of sixty-five and sixty-two. His grandfather, George Beach, was engaged in the whaling business, having vessels made for his use in his long expeditions upon the North Sea, and continuing in the same occupation until he died. George, Jr., was a miller by trade, and operated two mills at Croydon; he was also a custom house or excise officer. In his family there were six children, namely: George (3d), who was a wheelwright in London; Alfred, who died in London at twenty years of age; Tom; Arthur, who is engaged in the cattle business in Old Mexico; Caroline, Mrs. Joseph Latham, of London, England; and Alice, who died in London.

In London, where he was born, October 4, 1855, our subject attended the national schools. In 1871, a lad, friendless and alone, he came to America, landing in New York, and from there journeying to Alton, Ill., where he arrived without a dollar. Fortunately he at once secured work, being taken into a meat market, where he learned the butcher's business. He remained in Alton for ten years. In 1881 he came to Fort Collins, where he bought an old meat market from James Fletcher and embarked in the meat business on Linden street, then located on College avenue, where he has continued almost ever since. In addition to the sale of meat, he has engaged in raising and feeding stock. He bought a ranch of two hundred and forty acres on the Cache la Poudre, four and one-half miles from Fort Collins, where he has two hundred head of cattle and fifteen hundred sheep and lambs. Here, too, he raises alfalfa for feed, averaging eight hundred tons a year. Until a few years ago he owned a cattle ranch in Chalk Bluffs, Weld County.

In 1895 Mr. Beach took a partner into his business, Ward Stewart, since which time the firm has been Beach & Stewart. They have two markets in Fort Collins, one on Linden street, the

other on College avenue, and carry a full line of fresh meats. Their slaughter house is on a ten-acre tract west of town, with feed yards attached. They cure their own pork, and sell large quantities of bacon and smoked ham; also pack considerable pork and manufacture sausage of all kinds, operating their plant with a gasoline engine. The delivery outfits are the finest in the city, the wagons and horses being the best that can be bought. If Mr. Beach has a hobby, it is a desire to have everything connected with his business carried on systematically and satisfactorily. Those who are acquainted with the business know that he has succeeded in this desire. In addition to his business property he owns a comfortable home.

In Alton, Illinois, Mr. Beach married Miss Lucy Douglas, who was born in that city, daughter of Henry Douglas, a native of Durham, England, and an old settler and farmer near Alton. She is identified with Unity Church and is a lady of culture and refinement. The five children born of their union are: Alice, Annie, Nellie, Tom, Jr., and George, all at home. Formerly Mr. Beach voted the Republican ticket, but when his party declared for the gold standard, he identified himself with the People's party, believing that the cause of silver should be supported by all who wish to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the currency problem.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is yet another reminder that there are many Beach/Beech families who arrived in this country well after the Revolution and have no known connection with either the New England or Southern lines. As always, we thank Frank W. Beach, Jr. for this interesting account.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES

We give this name to multi-generational lineages which either (i) supplement the accounts of "established lines" found in previously published references such as the *Beach Family Magazine*, or (ii) present information about other families whose ultimate ancestry has yet to be determined.

The Ancestry And Posterity Of ABNER BEACH⁶ Of Norton, Summit County, Ohio

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The Root

- i. THOMAS BEACH¹ - of New Haven and Milford, Connecticut; m. Sarah Platt. Their son:
- ii. JOHN BEACH² (Thomas¹) - of Wallingford, Connecticut; m. Mary Royce. Their son:
- iii. SAMUEL BEACH³ (John², Thomas¹) - of Wallingford, Connecticut; m. 1st, Phebe Tyler. Their son:
- iv. ZOPHAR BEACH⁴ (Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - of Litchfield, Connecticut; m. Elizabeth Wadhams. Their son:
- v. ABNER BEACH⁵ (Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - of Litchfield, Connecticut; m. Beulah Abernathy. Their son:

The Branches

1. ABNER BEACH⁶ (Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 4, p. 195, says only that he was b. Feb 14, 1788, twin to his sister, Eleanor Beach⁶. Research by descendant Kenneth A. Beach, III, however, shows he m. Marilla Burrett a/k/a Burett, b.c. 1790. He moved to Norton,

Summit County, Ohio, where he appears on the 1850 Census as a farmer, age 62, with wife Marilla, age 60; son Albert, age 24; daughter Louisa (son Louis?), age 12; and son Edwin R., age 11. Since all but the last are shown as born in Connecticut, this suggests he settled in Ohio c. 1839.

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2. ALBERT, below.
 3. LOUISA, b.c. 1838, in Connecticut. Others suggest this child was male and named LOUIS, born in Ohio.
 4. EDWIN R., b.c. 1839, in Ohio.
 5. ELIZABETH.
2. ALBERT BEACH⁷ (Abner⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Jul 25, 1825, in Connecticut; m. Nov 20, 1863, at Norton, Summit County, Ohio, Phoebe Ellen Pettibone, b. Mar 13, 1845, at Norton, Summit County, Ohio.

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6. CHARLES DENNISON, b. Dec 15, 1863, at Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio; m. 1889, Nettie Peasley.
 7. STOWELL ALBERT, below.
 8. KATHERINE ELIZABETH, b. Oct 19, 1870; d. Apr 27, 1877, at Montrose, Ohio.
7. STOWELL ALBERT BEACH⁸ (Albert⁷, Abner⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Oct 18, 1873, at Montrose, Ohio; m. Jun 5, 1900, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, Katherine Tracy, b. Jul 9, 1873, at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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9. HELEN TRACY, b. Apr 29, 1901, at Whiting, Indiana; m. Jun 4, 1924, John Volz.
 10. KENNETH ALBERT, below.
 11. KATHERINE, b. Apr 18, 1907, at Whiting, Indiana.
 12. DONALD F., b. Apr 15, 1909, at Wood River, Illinois. His notes on the family's history, prepared c. 1931, formed the basis for subsequent research by Kenneth A. Beach, III.
10. KENNETH ALBERT BEACH⁹ (Stowell Albert⁸, Albert⁷, Abner⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Apr 1, 1903, at Whiting, Indiana; m. Sep 20, 1927, at Alton, Illinois, Lucille Struif, b. Feb 24, 1904, at Alton, Indiana.

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13. VIRGINIA LUCILLE, b. Dec 31, 1930, at Chester, Pennsylvania; m. Victor Coudert.
 14. KENNETH ALBERT, JR., below.
14. KENNETH ALBERT BEACH, JR.¹⁰ (Kenneth Albert⁹, Stowell Albert⁸, Albert⁷, Abner⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹) - b. Nov 3, 1936, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; m. Jeannette Mayers.

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15. KENNETH ALBERT, III, b. Mar 22, 1963; m. Claudia Soukup.
16. KEVIN MICHAEL, b. Sep 16, 1964.
17. SUSAN JENNIFER, b. Mar 3, 1966; m. John Russo.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mr. Kenneth A. Beach, III, for this data which adds over a dozen descendants to the family of Thomas Beach¹. In addition to notes prepared by

his great uncle, Donald F. Beach⁹, Mr. Beach indicates that additional information comes from a Pettibone family Bible dating from the 1850's.

The Descendants Of GABRIEL BEACH
Of Schoharie and Sullivan Counties, New York

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1. GABRIEL BEACH¹ - b. 1804 at Schoharie County, New York; m. 1840, Julie Steele, dau. of Solomon and Deborah (Overton) Steele, b. Aug 14, 1816, at Sullivan County, New York.

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2. HIRAM, b. 1838, at Sullivan County, New York.
 3. GABRIEL, JR., b. Jun 8, 1841; never married. He served in the Civil War.
 4. ORRIN, b. Jun 12, 1842, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; d. Apr 5, 1924; bur. at Riverview Cemetery, Roscoe, New York. See his obituary in Appendix 1 below.
 5. JULIA, b. May 12, 1844; d. Nov 8, 1919.
 6. NANCY JENNIE, b. Jul 1, 1846; d. 1913; m. ----- VanNarsdale. No children.
 7. FRANKLIN, below.
 8. ELINOR, b. Feb 23, 1851; d. 1867.
7. FRANKLIN BEACH² (Gabriel¹) - b. Aug 18, 1850, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; d. Mar 19, 1934, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; m. Sep 20, 1877, Emma Jane Wavle, dau. of James and Nancy (Totman) Wavle, b. Nov 20, 1858, at Freetown, Cortland County, New York; d. Mar 23, 1919; bur. at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York. See his obituary in Appendix 1 below.

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9. LILLY, d. at birth.
10. JAMES WAVLE, below.
11. EMMA JANE, b. Jun 5, 1883, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; d. Apr 4, 1961, at Walton, New York; bur. at Riverview Cemetery, Roscoe, New York; m. 1st, Nov 27, 1902, Sherman W. McAdams, son of James and Clarissa (Delemeter) McAdams, b. Feb 8, 1879, at Colchester, New York; d. Mar 14, 1931, at Binghamton, New York; bur. at Riverview Cemetery, Roscoe, New York; m. 2nd, 1932, Bill Steele, b. Sep 12, 1887; d. Aug 8, 1965, at Liberty, New York. Children by her first marriage: (i) Frank Beach McAdams, b. Nov 13, 1903; (ii) Jennie Lynn McAdams, b. Jun 21, 1905; (iii) Melvin Russell McAdams, b. Oct 19, 1908; (iv) Kenneth McAdams, b. Jan 28, 1911; d. Feb 11, 1911; (v) Leah Ellen McAdams, b. Oct 12, 1913; d. Oct 24, 1913; (vi) Wesley Clinton McAdams, b. Nov 20, 1914; d. Nov 21, 1914.
12. MINNIE, b. Aug 6, 1885, at Liberty, New York; d. May 18, 1959, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York.
13. FRANKLIN, JR., b. and d. Jul 7, 1887.
14. LAMBERT, b. and d. Feb 8, 1889.
15. ELIZABETH BESSIE, b. Feb 2, 1890, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; d. Apr 3, 1953, at Sidney, New York; bur. at Unadilla Cemetery, Unadilla, New York; m. 1st, Aug 22, 1910, Raymond O'Brien, who d. May 20, 1929 (1919?); bur. at Woodland Cemetery, Delhi, New York; m. 2d, Jan 1,

- 1922, John Francis Santic, Jr., b. Dec 25, 1887 in Austria; d. Mar 24, 1964, at Sidney, New York; bur. at Unadilla Cemetery, Unadilla, New York. Children by her first marriage: (i) Harriet E. O'Brien, b. Apr 22, 1906; (ii) Emma O'Brien, b. May 12, 1912; d. Oct 12, 1912. Children by her second marriage: (iii) Viola "Chickie" Santic, b. May 5, 1923; (iv) John Francis Santic, III, b. Apr 2, 1925; (v) Mary Santic, b. Apr 14, 1929.
16. LENORA MAY, b. and d. Dec 18, 1890.
17. BEATHENY, b. Feb 2, 1892; d. Apr 3, 1953.
18. HAROLD, b. and d. Sep 18, 1895; twin to Goldie Pearl below.
19. GOLDIE PEARL, b. and d. Sep 18, 1895; twin to Harold above.
20. OLEVIA, b. Nov 28, 1897, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; d. Nov 28, 1986; m. Mar 31, 1941, at Tampa, Florida, Fred Asmussen, b. Apr 10, 1908; d. Feb 14, 1986. Their son: (i) Paul Asmussen, b. Oct 6, 1930.
21. JENNIE, b. Jan 30, 1908, at Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; d. May 24, 1988, at Liberty, New York; m. 1st, Jun 22, 1927, at Monticello, New York, James Prift, b. 1898 in Greece; m. 2nd, Oct 3, 1943, Harry Huebach. Children by her first marriage: (i) Bethany Prift, b. May 9, 1927; (ii) Frieda Prift, b. May 28, 1931. Child by her second marriage: (iii) Harry Lee Huebach, b. May 27, 1946.
10. JAMES WAVLE BEACH³ (Franklin², Gabriel¹) - b. Jun 8, 1880; d. Oct 5, 1953; m. Dec 31, 1902, Carrie Althea Lewis, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Steele) Lewis, b. Nov 4, 1883.

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22. RUBY L., b. Oct 9, 1903; m. 1st, Clifford Ackerman; m. 2d, Herbert Brust. Child by her first marriage: (i) Clifford Ackerman.
23. GABRIEL ORRIN, b. Dec 11, 1909; m. Gertrude Perry.
24. DEALIA L., b. Dec 18, 1904; m. Robert Darby.

Appendix 1 - Obituaries of Orrin And Franklin Beach

The following is taken from the *Walton (New York) Reporter* for -----, 1924:

ORRIN BEACH died on Saturday, April 5th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Santic, at Grooville, after an illness of about a week.

Mr. Beach was born in Livingston Manor 82 years ago. He had spent many years with his niece, Mrs. S. W. McAdams, as Roscoe, but was staying with his niece, Mrs. John Santic, at the time of his death. He is survived by one brother, Franklin Beach of Livingston Manor and nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the M.E. Church, Rev. F. L. Lane officiating. The body was brought to Roscoe for burial in the Riverview cemetery.

The following is taken from a New York newspaper, name and date unknown:

FRANKLIN BEACH DIES AT AGE 83
Was A Natural Wit And Old Time Humorist

Franklin Beach, 83, died at his home in Livingston Manor on Monday, March 18, 1934, following an illness of 2-3 years of senile debility. Franklin Beach was born on the Beach farm on the west hill overlooking the Mott flats. There he and his brother, Orrin, lived until they sold the old farm to the late John E. Scriber, who bought the Hiram Beach Farm, adjoining and

farmed it there for 8-10 yrs. That was in the days when potatoes were worth 25 cents a bushel and spring lambs brought \$.75 a head. The farm is now a part of the estate of Minnie Heckinger.

Mr. Beach remembered Livingston Manor from its infancy. He was born there, when the place was known as Purvis and died there when the name had been changed to Livingston Manor. He was the last of a family of eight children. The old farmhouse, filled with sweet memories, had one of the largest fireplaces that the writer has ever seen and it was around this fireplace that a feast of butternuts and apples made up the winter evenings.

Mr. Beach was the son of Gabriel and Julia Steel Beach. He married Emma Wavle of Freetown, Cortland Co., September 20, 1877, who died about 15 years ago. To them were born twelve children. Surviving are five daughters, Emma, wife of Sherman McAdams of Roscoe, Bessie, wife of John Santic of Roxbury, Minnie at home, Olie of So. Fallsburgh, and Jennie, wife of James Prift, of Roscoe, and a son James Beach of Middletown.

Frank and his brother Orrin were gifted with an abundance of natural ability. They were both wits and Orrin was the best story teller we have ever heard on the stage or off.

Funeral services were held at his home on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. conducted by his pastor, Rev. George Cooley. The lesson was taken from 14th chapter of John. Rev. Cooley and Mrs. Smith sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery at Livingston Manor, NY. The pall bearers were August Johnson, Henry Polhamus, William Gillette and Dorsey Sprague.

Appendix 2 - What Is The Ancestry Of Gabriel Beach?

We first mentioned this family back in Vol. V, No. 1, p. 643, where we presented an abstract of data found in D.A.R., *New York Bible and Family Records*, Series 2, Vol. B-257 (1994), pp. 57, 60. At the time, however, we had no clue just where in New York this family resided and so could make no headway in trying to determine its origins. As noted above, however, Mrs. Clark indicates that Gabriel Beach was born 1804 in Schoharie County, New York.

This prompts us to wonder whether Gabriel might be related in some fashion to the family of John Beach⁵, Enos⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹, who settled at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York, sometime between 1799 and 1810. Note in this regard that the somewhat unusual name "Orrin" is common to both families, i.e., Orrin Beach⁶, John⁵, b.c. 1794, and Orrin Beach², Gabriel¹, b. Jun 12, 1842. But if there is such a connection, it is still not clear. We understand, for example, that John⁵ had a total of five sons, of whom three are known with reasonable certainty (i.e., John, Jr.⁶, Samuel⁶ and Orrin⁶) and there is good evidence the remaining two were Joel⁶ and Rufus⁶. It would thus seem there is "no room" for Gabriel Beach to be a son of John Beach⁵ and his birth is too early for him to be a grandson. Of course, he might be more distantly related as a nephew or cousin. In this regard the 1800 Census shows a Joel Beach in Schoharie County whom we take to be Joel⁵, Enos⁴, the brother of John⁵, Enos⁴, but we have no information on his children, if any.

Thus, while Mrs. Clark's data adds significantly to our knowledge of this family and gives rise to some ideas about its origins, the crucial evidence is still lacking. Should anyone have any further information which might bear on the ancestry of this Gabriel Beach both we and Mrs. Clark would appreciate its submission.

REFERENCE

Miscellaneous BEACH Data From Boulder County, Colorado

Submitted by Frank W. Beach, Jr.
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The following are taken from Wanda Armstead and Rose Northrup, *Boulder County, Colorado, Marriage Records, 1860-1900*, Boulder Genealogical Society, p. 17:

BEACH, EDWIN A., m. Julia Vradenberg, Aug 24, 1873, witnessed by Samuel and Nathaniel Hayden.

BEACH, GORDON, m. Mary Ellen Mason, July 1, 1867, witnessed by James Hubbard, J.P., Hannah Hubbard and Mrs. Sherman.

The following are taken from Mary McRoberts, *Genealogy Abstracts from the Boulder Daily Camera, 1891-1900* (Oct, 1985), p. 31:

BEACH, DONIA, died on the operating table at University Hospital Dec 8, 1900, at age 48. Wife of **GORDON BEACH**. Burial at Boulder Cemetery. *Boulder Daily Camera*, Dec 10, 1900, p. 4.

BEACH, GORDON, disappeared four weeks ago. Husband of the late postmistress at Jamestown. His brother is searching for him. *Boulder Daily Camera*, Jan 14, 1899, p. 1.

BEACH, JOHN OREN, of Nederland, m. Ella J. Cecil of Homes, Illinois, Dec 8, 1891, at Beach Ranch. *Boulder Daily Camera*, Dec 12, 1891, p. 5.

BEACH, KATE CROSBY, d. Sep 18, 1898, at about age 50, at Jamestown where she was postmistress. She was out driving with her husband, **GORDON BEACH**, "in excellent health & spirits" but later that evening expired while sitting in her chair. Her remains were brought to Boulder and later shipped to McCordville, Indiana, accompanied by her brother, C. H. Crosby. She was the mother of Harry Perkins. *Boulder Daily Camera*, Sep 19, 1898, p. 1; Sep 20, 1898, p. 4; Sep 22, 1898, p. 4.

BEACH, MRS. LENI (STEWART), an old CU [Colorado University?] student, has been ill at home in Denver but is now recovering. *Boulder Daily Camera*, Mar 1, 1897, p. 4.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We have yet to identify any of these individuals. We are also confused as to whether the Gordon Beach mentioned in these various records is the same man or two. Put in order, a Gordon Beach marries Mary Ellen Mason in 1867. She may have died early since a Gordon Beach marries Kate Crosby; apparently a widow since she had a son named Harry Perkins. Kate then dies in Sep, 1898, followed shortly thereafter by Gordon's own disappearance. A year or so later, however, Gordon Beach is mentioned as the husband of the Donia Beach who died Dec 8, 1900. Did Gordon "reappear" with a new, third wife, or is this a different man?

THE "1850 CENSUS PROJECT"

Index To Persons Named BEACH/BEECH
On The 1850 Census Of Connecticut: Names "I - R"

Abstracted by Frank W. Beach, Jr.
Arlington, Virginia

IRA BEACH, *Hartford County, Hartford, Page 180a, Dwelling No. 130, Family No. 137*

BEACH,	IRA	59	M	Lawyer(?)	Connecticut
"	CANDACE	54	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN	30	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	THISES(?)	23	F		Connecticut
"	ANNA	62(?)	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Ira Beach⁶, Zophar⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Feb 18, 1791; m. Candace Case. His occupation is unclear on the original census roll but we read it as "lawyer," which would make sense given he is known to have held a position in state government in the 1830's as manager of the State Surplus Fund. ANNA BEACH is his older sister, b. Sep 18, 1788, who apparently never married. The first name of THISES(?) BEACH is unclear. She was probably the wife of son JOHN rather than a daughter of IRA.

ISAAC BEACH, *Fairfield County, Easton, Page 49a, Dwelling No. 83, Family No. 83*

BEACH,	ISAAC	56	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	POLLY	47	F		Connecticut
"	CHARLES B.	29	M		Connecticut
"	RUTH ANN	21	F		Connecticut
"	MARIETTA	16	F		Connecticut
"	NELSON B.	13	M		Connecticut
"	CHARITY E.	10	F		Connecticut
"	MARIA	6	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Isaac Beach⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Thomas⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. Feb 6, 1794; m. Dec 25, 1820, Polly Bennett. He had three other children besides those above, i.e., John Bennett Beach⁷, b. Feb 2, 1824; Ashbel Baldwin Beach⁷, b. Dec 17, 1826; and James W. Beach⁷, b. Aug 18, 1832; d. Aug 19, 1832.

ISAAC BEACH, *Hartford County, Hartford, Page 348a, Dwelling No. 2356, Family No. 3019*

Tryon,	Anson	30	M	Mason	Connecticut

BEACH,	ISAAC	16	M		Connecticut

ISAAC BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 297, Dwelling No. 736, Family No. 810*

Frinde,	Asahel N.	31	M	Farmer	Connecticut

BEACH,	ISAAC	16	M	Laborer	Connecticut

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ISAAC BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Pages 063-063a, Dwelling No. 238, Family No. 464*

BEACH,	ISAAC	32	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	AMELIA	30	F		Connecticut
"	FRANCES M.	3	F		Connecticut
"	GEORGE A.	1(?)	M		Connecticut

ISAAC E. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Bridgeport, Page 294, Dwelling No. 1147, Family No. 1488*

BEACH,	ISAAC E.	48	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ELIZA	48	F		Connecticut
"	GEORGE E.	18	M		Connecticut
Caffey(?),	Janes(?)	34	F		England

NOTE: This is Isaac Eaton Beach⁶, James Eaton⁵, John⁴, Elnathan³, Isaac², John¹, b. May 23, 1802; m. Eliza Hawley. Son GEORGE E.⁷ was b. May 16, 1832; m. Augusta Edmund. Issac Eaton Beach⁶ had another son John H. Beach⁷, b. Aug 9, 1824, and may have had a third, Isaac Eaton Beach, Jr.

J. C. BEACH, *Hartford County, Hartford, Page 178a, Dwelling No. 97, Family No. 103*

BEACH,	J. C.	32	M	Physician	Massachusetts
"	AMELIA	24	F		Massachusetts

JAMES BEACH, *Litchfield County, Canaan District, Pages 064a-065, Dwelling No. 955, Family No. 1032*

BEACH,	JAMES	7	M	Pauper	Connecticut
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NOTE: He was living with others in the Town Asylum, kept by Stephen Roberts.

JAMES BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 335, Dwelling No. 201, Family No. 213*

BEACH,	JAMES	54	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	MARY	52	F		Connecticut
"	MARY N.(?)	16	F		Connecticut
"	JENNETTA	4(9?)	F		Connecticut
Moss(?),	Betsey	20	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is James Beach⁶, Thaddeus⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Dec 31, 1795, at Plymouth, Connecticut; m. Apr 29, 1824, Mary Camp. The middle initial of daughter MARY and the age of daughter JENNETTA are unclear on the original census roll.

JAMES BEACH, *Litchfield County, Torrington, Page 323a, Dwelling No. 318, Family No. 342*

Hotchkiss,	Charles	39	M	Carpenter	Connecticut

BEACH,	JAMES	21	M	Farmer	Connecticut

JAMES BEACH, *Litchfield County, Winchester, Page 201a, Dwelling No. 253, Family No. 246*

BEACH,	JAMES	69	M	Cong. Clergyman	Connecticut
"	HANNAH C.	66	F		Connecticut

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Decker(?),	HANNAH	30	F		New York
Decker(?),	LOVINA	22	F		New York

NOTE: This is Rev. James Beach⁶, John⁵, Abel⁴, Benjamin³, Azariah², Richard¹, b. Jun 10, 1780; d. Jun 11, 1850; m. Hannah Clarissa Baldwin. He was a noted minister at Winstead, Connecticut, *See: Samuel Orcutt, History of Torrington, Connecticut*, pp. 422-423. The couple had three known daughters, i.e., (i) Lucy Baldwin Beach⁷, Aug 20, 1807; (ii) Hannah C. Beach⁷, b. Mar 20, 1809; d. Oct 26, 1815; and (iii) Mary Beach⁷, b. Dec 16, 1814. Whether Hannah D. and/or Lovina Decker(?) above are related in any fashion, or simply hired help, is unknown.

JAMES BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 091a, Dwelling No. 247, Family No. 280*

BEACH,	JAMES	70	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	SUSANNAH	67	F		Connecticut

JAMES C. BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Page 34a, Dwelling No. 23, Family No. 33*

BEACH,	JAMES C.	28	M	Mechanic	Connecticut
"	ELIZA F.	34	F		Connecticut
"	FRENCES E.	10	F		Connecticut

JAMES E. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Fairfield, Roll 38, Pages 004-004a, Dwelling No. 54, Family No. 61*

BEACH,	JAMES E.	26	M	Blacksmith(?)	Connecticut
"	CAROLINE E.	27	F		Connecticut
"	WILLIAM H.	3	M		Connecticut
Boothville(?)	----	24	M	Tailor	Connecticut
Treadwell,	Oscar	19	M	?	Connecticut
Leyfriter(?),	Henry	36	M	?	Connecticut
Leyfriter(?),	Anna(?) M.	34	F		Pennsylvania

JAMES H. BEACH, *Hartford County, Bristol, Pages 377-377a, Dwelling No. 912, Family No. 1010*

BEACH,	JAMES H.	31	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ADELINE E.	26	F		Connecticut
"	MARY E.	6	F		Connecticut
"	ADELINE E.	1	F		Connecticut

JAMES H. BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 349a, Dwelling No. 437, Family No. 459*

BEACH,	JAMES H.	32	M	Carpenter/Joiner	Connecticut
"	ANN M.	27	F		Massachusetts
"	EDGAR H.	5	M		Connecticut

JAMES W. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Bridgeport, 3rd Ward, Page 248a, Dwelling No. 527, Family No. 678*

BEACH,	JAMES W.	29	M	Merchant	Connecticut
"	LAURA J.	20	F		Connecticut
"	WILBUR	4	M		Connecticut
Ufford(?),	William	24	M	Clerk	Connecticut

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JANE BEACH, *Hartford County, Farmington, Page 333a, Dwelling No. 270, Family No. 287*

Clarke,	Norris	44	M	Clock Springs(?)	Connecticut

BEACH,	JANE	16	F		Connecticut

JANE E. BEACH, *New Haven County, Orange, Page 426, Dwelling No. 254, Family No. 266*

Wright,	Edward	--	M	Cong. Min./Boarding School	

BEACH,	JANE E.	16	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This woman is the right age to be Jane Eliza Beach⁷, Hammond Rogers⁶, Samuel⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. May 20, 1834. Her family was rather well-to-do, so her presence in a boarding school would not be surprising, but more research is necessary to confirm this suspicion.

JEMIMA BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 078, Dwelling No. 21, Family No. 28*

Cornwall,	Edward	47	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Cornwall,	Eunice B.	41	F		Connecticut
Cornwall,	Thomas E.	17	M		Connecticut
BEACH,	JEMIMA	73	F		Connecticut
L----?,	Mary	12	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is JEMIMA (Cornwall) BEACH, the widow of Abijah Beach⁵, John⁴, Elnathan³, Isaac², John¹. She was born Sep 5, 1776, and d. Dec 17, 1853. Eunice B. Cornwall above is her daughter, Eunice Beach⁶, b. Feb 11, 1809; m. Sep 11, 1825, Edward A. Cornwall.

JOEL BEACH, *Litchfield County, Norfolk, Page 157, Dwelling No. 204, Family No. 209*

BEACH,	JOEL	50	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ESTHER	51(?)	F		Massachusetts
"	ESTHER	26	F		Connecticut
"	SARAH ANN	24	F		Connecticut
"	CHARLES	22	M		Connecticut
"	WM.	19	M		Connecticut
"	EDWARD	16	M		Connecticut
"	JOSEPH	9	M		Connecticut
"	ROSETTA	4	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Joel Beach⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joel⁴, Caleb³, Thomas², John¹. Some claim his wife was Lucy Burnham, but this census suggests she was named Esther. Note, however, that the mother of Joel Beach⁶ was also named Esther ----, so there may be some confusion here. We also question her age, which could be read as either 51 or 57. This seems too old, however, and Norfolk records record the death of a "Mrs. Joel Beach" in May, 1887, at age 79, which would indicate she was born c. 1808, in which case she should be only 41 or 42. Son JOSEPH is usually called Benjamin J. Beach⁷. He was mustered in service Oct 25, 1861 and was killed in the battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg) on Sep 17, 1862. Joel Beach⁶ had one other child, Scott J. Beach⁷, b.c. 1850. A brief account of this family appears in Joseph Eldridge, *History of Norfolk, Litchfield County, Connecticut* (1900).

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JOHN BEACH, *Hartford County, Hartford, Page 290a, Dwelling No. 1744, Family No. 2346*

BEACH,	JOHN	58	M	Merchant	Connecticut
"	JERUSHA	55	F		Connecticut
"	GEORGE S.	23	M	Clerk	Connecticut
"	ALFRED M.	15	M		Connecticut
Candry(?),	Isabella	47	F		Ireland

NOTE: This is John Beach⁶, Miles⁵, Adna⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Jan 28, 1792; m. 1st, Mary Tabor, who d. 1827; m. 2nd, Sep 9, 1828, Jerusha Danforth.

JOHN BEACH, *Litchfield County, Goshen, Page 106, Dwelling No. 269, Family No 282*

BEACH,	JOHN	71	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	LUCY	58	F		Connecticut
"	ELIZA	40	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN, JR.	37	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Chitand(?),	George W.	15	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is John Beach⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Apr 17, 1779; m. 1st, Delia Hillhouse, who d. Mar 14, 1820; m. 2nd, Nov 9, 1820, Lucy Wadhams. Daughter ELIZA BEACH⁷ apparently never married. Son JOHN BEACH, JR.⁷ married late in life Pamela D. (McCarter) Beach, the widow of his younger half-brother, Abraham Beach⁷.

JOHN BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Page 066, Dwelling No. ---, Family No. 508*

Yate(?),	Ira	57(?)	M	Farmer	Connecticut

BEACH,	JOHN	26	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	HELEN	26	F		Connecticut

JOHN BEACH, *New Haven County, Milford, Page 408, Dwelling No. 426, Family No. 458*

BEACH,	JOHN	61	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	FRANCES	54	F		Connecticut
"	DENNIS	18	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	THEODORE	9	M		Connecticut
"	SARAH	26	F		Connecticut
"	EMMA	6	F		Connecticut
"	SARAH	4	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN	2	M		Connecticut
"	LUCINA	1	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is John Beach⁶, Samuel⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Apr --, 1788; m. Frances Fenn.

JOHN BEACH, *New Haven County, North Haven, Page 244, Dwelling No. 206, Family No. 220*

BEACH,	JOHN	63	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	BETSY	62	F		Connecticut
"	JULIUS V.	33	M	Farmer	Connecticut

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NOTE: This is John Beach⁶, Elias⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹, m. Jan 19, 1814, Betsey Blakeslee. JULIUS V. BEACH is son Julius Vespasian Beach⁷. See also: the entry for son NELSON J. BEACH⁷ living next door.

JOHN BEACH, *New Haven County, Orange, Page 420, Dwelling No. 156, Family No. 161*

Beecher, ***	Jerrid	50	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	JOHN	23	M	Blind	Connecticut

JOHN B. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Danbury, Page 086, Dwelling No. 43, Family No. 50*

BEACH,	JOHN B.	26	M	Carpenter	Connecticut
"	MARY A.	23	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is John Bennett Beach⁷, Isaac⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Thomas⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. Feb 2, 1824; m. 1st, 1845, Mary Ann Cole; m. 2nd, Susan Castle.

JOHN C. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Trumbull, Pages 333-333a, Dwelling No. 230, Family No. 248*

Seeley, ***	David	--	M		---
BEACH,	JOHN C.	24	M	Laborer	Connecticut

JOHN H. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Bridgeport, Page 294, Dwelling No. 1148, Family No. 1689*

BEACH,	JOHN H.	26	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	MARY	23	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is John H. Beach⁷, Isaac Eaton⁶, James Eaton⁵, John⁴, Elnathan³, Isaac², John¹, b. Aug 9, 1824; m. 1st, 1845, --- Stratton, who died soon after marriage; m. 2nd, Nov 29, 1847, Mary A. Merchant.

JOHN L. BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 346a, Dwelling No. 386, Family No. 404*

Plumb, ***	Roland N.	29	M	Lock Maker	Connecticut
BEACH,	JOHN L.	23	M	Horse Trader(?)	Connecticut

JOHN S. BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 247a, Dwelling No. 1885, Family No. 2777*

BEACH,	JOHN S.	30	M	Attorney	Connecticut
"	REBECCA G.	25	F		Delaware
Gibbins,	Margaret D.	26	F		Delaware
Mead,	Passfahin(?)	22	F		New York
Hill,	Ellen	14	F		New York

JOSEPH BEACH, *Fairfield County, Danbury, Page 091, Dwelling No. 104, Family No. 130*

Hoyt, ***	Mrs. Star	42	F	Boarding School	Connecticut
BEACH,	JOSEPH	18(?)	M		Kentucky

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NOTE: This boy's age could also be read as 15. His birth in Kentucky raises the interesting question whether he was part of the New England family or one of the independent Southern lines.

JOSEPH BEACH, *Litchfield County, Sharon, Page 030, Dwelling No. 429, Family No. 444*

BEACH,	JOSEPH	56	M	Wagon Maker	Connecticut
"	JULIA	51	F		Connecticut
"	DAVID	17	M		Connecticut
"	GILES	15	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Joseph Dayton Beach⁷, Giles⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹, b. Jan 8, 1794; m. Feb 1, 1821, Julia Curtis. *See also:* the entry for his son FRANKLIN (a/k/a George Franklin) BEACH⁸ above, who lived nearby.

JULIA BEACH, *Litchfield County, Winchester, Page 206a, Dwelling No. 334, Family No. 363*

Coe,	Roger	46	M	Farmer	Connecticut

BEACH,	JULIA	17	F		Connecticut

JULIA E. BEACH, *Litchfield County, Washington, Pages 314a-315, Dwelling No. 222, Family No. 224*

Wright,	Wm. J.	--	M		----

BEACH,	JULIA E.	15	F		Connecticut

JULIUS S. BEACH, *New Haven County, Waterbury, Page 022a, Dwelling No. 236, Family No. 330*

BEACH,	JULIUS S.	37	M	Prof R A(?)	Connecticut
"	REBECCA	40	F		Connecticut
Bigger(?),	(unclear)	19	F	Keeping House	Connecticut
BEACH,	MARY	11	F		Connecticut
"	(unclear)	3	F		Connecticut

NOTE: The original census roll is very difficult to read.

LAURA BEACH, *Litchfield County, New Hartford, Pages 115a-116, Dwelling No. 67, Family No. 70*

BEACH,	LAURA	45	F		New York
"	JEREMIAH R.	18	M	Hostler	New York
"	WM. F.	16	M	Factory Hand	New York
"	LOUIS H.	14	M		New York
"	ELLENORE	12	F		New York
"	SUSAN C.	8	F		New York

LAWRENCE C. BEACH, *New Haven County, North Haven, Page 247, Dwelling No. 258, Family No. 274*

BEACH,	LAWRENCE C.	50	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	ADELINE	38	F		Connecticut
"	HENRY	10	M		New Hampshire
"	ELLI	8	M		New Hampshire
"	LUCY	4	F		New Hampshire
"	CYRUS L.	20	M	Laborer	Connecticut

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Rowel, Julia A. 17 F New Hampshire

NOTE: This is Lawrence Clinton Beach⁷, Thomas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹; m. Lucy Adeline Brockett, dau. of Eli Brockett. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. IV, No. 1, p. 342, identifies his children as "[i] Henry, killed in the Civil War in 1864; [ii] Eli A., b.c. 1845; m. Abby — of Providence, R.I.; [iii] Lucy L., never md.; [iv] Ella, never md. lived in Batavia, Ill. Based on this census record, however, we suspect Lucy L. and Ella to be one and the same. The identity of CYRUS L. BEACH is unclear, although we suspect he is a previously unknown son of Lawrence C. Beach⁷; perhaps by a prior marriage.

LEVERETT N. BEACH, *Middlesex County, Durham, Page 296a, Dwelling No. 28, Family No. 37*

BEACH,	LEVERETT N.	23	M	Merchant	Connecticut
"	LYDIA N.	27	F		Connecticut
"	ELLA	6	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This man lived adjacent to and was evidently the son of the older LEVERETT N. BEACH, below.

LEVERETT N. BEACH, *Middlesex County, Durham, Page 296a, Dwelling No. 29, Family No. 38*

BEACH,	LEVERETT N.	51	M	Merchant	Connecticut
"	DEBORAH	49	F		Connecticut
"	OSCAR	19	M		Connecticut
Hubbard,	Eli	36	M	[unclear]	Connecticut
Hubbard,	Georgiana	25	F		Connecticut
Hubbard,	Edward	3	M		Connecticut
Hubbard,	Oscar	1	M		Connecticut

NOTE: We have never before encountered the name "Leverett" within the Beach family and so are unable to place this man or his son, the younger LEVERETT N. BEACH above. We suspect Georgiana Hubbard to be the daughter of the older LEVERETT N. BEACH, living with her husband in her parent's home, and who likely named her youngest son Oscar in honor of her brother, OSCAR BEACH.

LEWIS A. BEACH, *New London County, Waterford, Page 203, Dwelling No. 218, Family No. 259*

BEACH,	LEWIS A.	55	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	PHEBE H.	46	F		New York
Ewing,	Emiline A.	23	F		New York
BEACH	JOHN T.	21	M	Farmer	New York
"	LEWIS H.	11	M		New York
"	SARAH L. L.	8	F		New York
"	ANN C.	6	F		New York

NOTE: This is possibly Lewis Beach⁷, Benjamin⁶, Azariah⁵, Azariah⁴, Richard³, Azariah², Richard¹, b. Nov 9, 1795, about whom nothing else is known. We wonder, for example, whether this man's middle initial "A." might stand for "Azariah," in honor of his grandfather. We note also that the mother of Lewis Beach⁷ was Anna Phelps and this Lewis has a daughter ANN. More research is necessary, however, to confirm this proposed identification.

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LORENZO BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 256a, Dwelling No. 61, Family No. 65*

Munger, ***	Margaret L.	52	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	LORENZO	22	M	Carpenter	Connecticut
"	WILLIAM	18	M	Carpenter	Connecticut

NOTE: We would assume these two men were brothers, but otherwise have no clue as to their ancestry.

LOUISA H. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Monroe, Page 348, Dwelling No. 204, Family No. 216*

Lewis, ***	Samuel	63	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	LOUISA H.	15	F		Connecticut
"	MARY A.	13	F		Connecticut

NOTE: We would assume these two children are sisters, but otherwise have no clue as to their ancestry.

LOUISA M. BEACH, *Litchfield County, Norfolk, Page 144, Dwelling No. 9, Family No. 9*

Hawley, ***	Wheeler(?)	M	20	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	LOUISA M.	F	20		Massachusetts

LUCIUS BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 333a, Dwelling No. 181, Family No. 103*

BEACH,	LUCIUS	37	M	Pollisher(?)	Connecticut
"	EMILY	32	F		Connecticut
"	HENRY A.	11	M		Connecticut
"	JANE E.	3	F		Connecticut
"	RILEY	1	M		Connecticut
Foot (Ford?)	Hannah	67	F		Connecticut
Allen,	Roger	51	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Allen,	Patty	50	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This man's occupation may have to do with the extensive use of brass in the clock and lock factories for which Plymouth, Connecticut, was famous in the 1800's.

LUCIUS L. BEACH, *New Haven County, Waterbury, Page 022a, Dwelling No. 236, Family No. 330*

BEACH,	LUCIUS L.	37	M	Prof. R. A. (?)	Connecticut
"	REBECCA	40	F		Connecticut
Bi---(?),	Mary	19	F	Keeping House	Connecticut
BEACH,	MARY O.(?)	11	F		Connecticut
"	JULIA(?)	3	F		Connecticut

NOTE: The original census roll is unclear, with the occupation of LUCIUS, the middle initial of MARY O., the first name of JULIA and the last name of the housekeeper all difficult to read. Nevertheless, this is clearly Lucius Smith Beach⁶, James⁵, Laban⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Sep 4, 1811; m. Rebecca Norton, widow of Tyler Bronson. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 4, p. 199, gives his children as Mary Jane⁷, b. Jun 18, 1839, and Julietta, b. Nov 7, 1846.

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LUCRETIA BEACH, *New London County, East Lyme, Page 410a, Dwelling No. 130, Family No. 139*

BEACH,	LUCRETIA	40	F	Connecticut
"	ELIZABETH	9	F	Connecticut
"	SARAH ANN	4	F	Connecticut
"	ARISTA	1	F	Connecticut

LUCY BEACH, *Tolland County, Vernon, Pages 290a-291, Dwelling No. 307, Family No. 322*

Huntington	----	--	M	----

BEACH,	LUCY	21	F	Connecticut

LUCY A. BEACH, *New Haven County, Bethany, Page 255, Dwelling No. 106, Family No. 117*

Hotchkiss,	Major	62	M	Farmer	Connecticut

BEACH,	LUCY A.	21	F		Connecticut

LUCY A. BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 094a, Dwelling No. 305, Family No. 247*

BEACH,	LUCY A.	30	F	Connecticut
Goodsell,	Mary	22	F	Connecticut
Goodsell,	Hellen	3/12	F	Connecticut

LUMAN BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 264, Dwelling No. 170, Family No. 187*

BEACH,	LUMAN	66	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	SAMUEL	60	M	Shoemaker	Connecticut

NOTE: This is Luman Beach⁶, Noah⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Sep 9, 1783; m. May 15, 1804, Sally Barnard, by whom he had nine children. SAMUEL is his brother, Samuel Beach⁶, Noah⁵, b. May 30, 1792; d. Apr 14, 1873. It is not known whether Samuel⁶ ever married. This family lived in close proximity to HEMAN BEACH above. *See also:* the entry for his son, ZOPHAR BEACH⁷ below.

LUTHER BEACH, *Litchfield County, New Milford, Page 122a, Dwelling No. 301, Family No. 309*

BEACH,	LUTHER	49	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	JENNETT	42	F		Connecticut
"	RUSTON	19	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	MARTHA	14	F		Connecticut
"	AMERICA	12	F		Connecticut
"	CHARLES	8	M		Connecticut

MARGARET BEACH, *Hartford County, Granby, Page 155a, Dwelling No. 202, Family No. 228*

Gillet,	James	40	M	Farmer	Connecticut

BEACH,	MARGARET	27	F		Connecticut

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MARIA BEACH, *Fairfield County, Bridgeport, 1st Ward, Page 225a, Dwelling No. 278, Family No. 348*

Ayers, ***	William N.	30	M	Shoe Dealer	Connecticut
BEACH	MARIA	33	F		Connecticut

MARIA BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 332a, Dwelling No. 163, Family No. 175*

Warner ***	George	32	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	MARIA	44	F		Connecticut
"	AMANDA	14	F		Connecticut

MARIA BEACH, *New London County, Norwich, Page 082a, Dwelling No. 1197, Family No. 1390*

BEACH,	MARIA	28	F		Connecticut
"	ARTHUR	3	M		Connecticut

NOTE: It is unclear whether the age of ARTHUR is 3 or 13, such that he might be either the son or a younger sibling of MARIA.

MARSHALL BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 092, Dwelling No. 354, Family No. 288*

BEACH,	MARSHALL	35	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ABIGAIL	30	F		Connecticut
"	NELSON	8	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Marshal Beach⁷, James⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, David³, Nathaniel², John¹. He died soon after this Census was taken since his estate was probated at Cheshire in 1852. He had another son, Marshall Beach, Jr.⁸, who was born after his death. Son NELSON above died during the Civil War, leaving all his estate to his brother.

MARY BEACH, *Litchfield County, Goshen, Page 097a, Dwelling No. 139, Family No. 142*

Norton, ***	Lewis M.	66	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	MARY	19	F		Connecticut

NOTE: We feel we should be able to identify this woman since she lived in the household of Deacon Lewis M. Norton; one of the earliest historians of the Beach family! So far, however, we cannot establish her ancestry.

MARY BEACH, *New Haven County, Town of Branford, Pages 165a-166, Dwelling No. 151, Family No. 162*

Barker, ***	James	--	M		----
BEACH,	MARY	39	F		Connecticut

MARY BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 078a, Dwelling No. 28, Family No. 37*

Ives, ***	Stephen	43	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	MARY	52	F		Connecticut

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MARY BEACH, *New Haven County, Milford, Page 386a, Dwelling No. 99, Family No. 120*

Clark,	Mary	69(?)	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	MARY	16	F		Connecticut

MARY BEACH, *New London County, New London, Page 147, Dwelling No. 720, Family No. 1070*

BEACH,	MARY	65	F		New Hampshire
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MARY A. BEACH, *New Haven County, Southbury, Page 336a, Dwelling No. 297, Family No. 302*

Wheler,	Joseph	52	M	Farmer	Connecticut

BEACH,	MARY A.	24	F		Connecticut

MARY B. BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 155a, Dwelling No. 463, Family No. 707*

BEACH,	MARY B.	52	F		Connecticut
"	CAROLINE A.	26	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN W.	24	M	Salesman	Connecticut
"	MARTHA B.	20	F		Connecticut
"	HENRY H.	16	M	Clerk	Connecticut
"	EDWARD C.	14	M		Connecticut
"	GEORGE L.	12	M		Connecticut
"	ANNA B.	9	F		Connecticut
Shepard,	Mary	5	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Mary Barrett (Prescott) Beach, widow of John Beach⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Elnathan³, Isaac², John¹ who d. Oct 17, 1849, shortly before this Census was taken. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. III, No. 2, p. 256, gives more precise dates for the births of the children, which results in a slightly different birth order than that above.

MARY M. BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 107, Dwelling No. 13, Family No. 36*

BEACH,	MARY M.	38	F		Connecticut
"	EDWARD C. H.	8	M		Connecticut

NOTE: Our guess is this is a young widow and her son.

MAY BEACH, *Fairfield County, Bridgeport, 1st Ward, Page 212, Dwelling No. 90, Family No. 117*

BEACH,	MAY	57	F		Connecticut
Keiler,	Edward	31	M	Fish Market	Connecticut
Keiler.	Caroline	27	F		Connecticut

NOTE: We suspect Caroline Keiler is a daughter with whom MAY BEACH lived.

MILES G. BEACH, *Litchfield County, Torrington, Page 236a, Dwelling No. 383, Family No. 408*

BEACH,	MILES G.	50	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	CHARLOTTE	48	F		Connecticut
"	LOOMIS	22	M	Farmer	Connecticut

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NOTE: This is Miles Grant Beach⁷, Miles⁶, Wait⁵, Edmund⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹, b. Mar 16, 1800; m. Charlotte Bancroft.

MILO BEACH, *Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 254a, Dwelling No. 29, Family No. 30*

BEACH,	MILO	47	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	RHODA P.	45	F		New York
Wetmore,	Abby C.	26	F		Connecticut
Wetmore,	Lorenzo D.	6	M		Connecticut
Wetmore,	Lennett	3	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Milo Beach⁷, Heman⁶, Abner⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Jun 9, 1803; m. 1st, Rhoda P. Hungerford. He married twice more. The name of his second wife is unknown, but his third was Lucretia D. Hall, by whom he had a daughter Mary L. Beach.

MINERVA BEACH, *Litchfield County, Colebrook, Page 080, Dwelling No. 143, Family No. 151*

Persons(?), ***	Alphius	62	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	MINERVA	35	F		Connecticut

MOSES BEACH, *Litchfield County, Harwinton, Page 247, Dwelling No. 153, Family No. 162*

BEACH,	MOSES	54	M	None	Connecticut
"	HARRIET	50	F		Connecticut
"	HARRIET A.	19	F		Connecticut
"	HELEN M.	17	F		Connecticut
"	CAROLINE J.	14	F		Connecticut

NOTE: The ancestry of this man is uncertain; however, we believe he is the son of an older Moses Beach who m. Amy ---- and had a son Sylvester, b. Feb 10, 1798, at Harwinton, Connecticut. We further believe this elder Moses is a previously unknown descendant of Caleb³, Thomas², John¹, who settled in Litchfield County and in whose family the name Moses frequently occurs. More research is required, however, before any firm conclusions can be drawn.

MOSES BEACH, *Litchfield County, New Hartford, Page 136, Dwelling No. 362, Family No. 398*

BEACH,	MOSES	61	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ANNA	67	F		Connecticut

MOSES Y. BEACH, *New Haven County, Wallingford, Page 031a, Dwelling No. 425, Family No. 501*

BEACH,	MOSES Y.	50	M	Editor	Connecticut
"	JULIA	50	F		Connecticut
"	WILLIAM Y.	14	M		New York
"	JULIA	4	F		New York

NOTE: This is Moses Yale Beach⁶, Moses Sperry⁵, Moses⁴, Moses³, Thomas², John¹, b. Jan 15, 1800 (but others say Jan 7, 1800); d. Jul 19, 1868, former editor and owner of the *New York Sun*. Julia is his second wife, whose maiden name we have yet to establish. His first wife was Nancy Day. Son WILLIAM Y(ALE)⁷ is by the first marriage; daughter JULIA⁷ by the second.

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NATHAN BEACH, *Litchfield County, Plymouth, Page 343a, Dwelling No. 339, Family No. 355*

BEACH,	NATHAN	44	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	LUCY	44	F		Connecticut
"	EMILY	14	F		Connecticut
"	MARTIN(?)	8	M		Connecticut
"	ELIZABETH	80	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Nathan Beach⁶, David⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Mar 16, 1806; m. Lucy Case. The first name of "MARTIN" is unclear and it might be "MERITT" or something else. The elderly ELIZABETH is undoubtedly the widow of David⁵ who married Elizabeth Merwin, but others say he married (second?), Elizabeth Jones.

NATHAN BEACH, *New Haven County, Wallingford, Page 021, Dwelling No. 270, Family No. 325*

BEACH,	NATHAN	39	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	LUCY	36	F		Connecticut
"	JOEL P.	15	M		Connecticut
"	STEPHEN E.	12	M		Connecticut
"	(no name given)	2/12	--		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Nathan Beach⁷, Jason⁶, Stephen⁵, William⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹, b. May 17, 1811 or 1812; m. Lucy Pierpont. Son STEPHEN E.⁸ is the one who moved to Neosho County, Kansas, c. 1859. Both the name and gender of the infant are not stated, but he/she is either Zerah or Esther, who were Nathan's two other children.

NATHAN J. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Stratford, Pages 319-319a, Dwelling No. 384, Family No. 424*

BEACH,	NATHAN J.	43	M	Cast Marker(?)	Connecticut
"	URANA	42	F		Connecticut
"	ELI C.	5	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Nathan J. Beach⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Israel³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. Dec 24, 1807; m. Urania Wilcox (some say Wilcoxon). His occupation is unclear on the original census and might be an abbreviation for a casket or cabinet maker. *See also:* the entry for his father, NATHANIEL BEACH below.

NATHANIEL BEACH, *Fairfield County, Town of Trumbull, Page 320, Dwelling No. 2, Family No. 2*

BEACH,	NATHANIEL	77	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ABBY	71	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Nathaniel Beach⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Israel³, Nathaniel², John¹, father of NATHAN J. BEACH above, together with his wife, Abby Beardsley. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 1, p. 124, confuses him with an older brother, also named Nathaniel, who died young, while at the same time expressing doubt as to his exact lineage (i.e., the so-called "Nathan/Nathaniel Problem.") Orcutt, *History of the Old Town of Stratford, Connecticut*, Vol. II, p. 1126, gives him as the son of both Nathaniel⁴, Israel³, Nathaniel², John¹, and Nathan a/k/a Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², John¹, but notes at one point "Error as to this family." While of Trumbull, he was apparently close to son Nathan J. Beach in adjoining Stratford, as a comparison of the census page numbers will show.

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NELSON BEACH, New Haven County, New Haven, Page 157, Dwelling No. 341, Family No. 806

BEACH,	NELSON	35	M	Laborer	Connecticut
"	MARY A.	32	F		Connecticut
"	CHARLOTTE	14	F		Connecticut
"	FRANK	10	M		Connecticut
Hubbard,	H.	19	M	Mechanic	Connecticut
King,	(?)	23	M	Painter	England
BEACH,	HIRAM	22	M	Mechanic	Connecticut
Bowham,	Catherine	19	F		Ireland

NELSON J. BEACH, New Haven County, North Haven, Page 244, Dwelling No. 205, Family No. 219

BEACH,	NELSON J.	45	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	CAROLINE C.	36	F		Connecticut
"	MARY J.	7	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Nelson John a/k/a John Nelson Beach⁷, John⁶, Elias⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹. See also: the entry for his father, JOHN BEACH⁷, living next door. The *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. IV, No. 1, p. 343, gives his correct lineage but confuses him with and gives him two children of his like-named cousin, Nelson John Beach⁷, John⁶, Elisha⁵, Azariah⁴, Richard³, Azariah², Richard¹. Compare: the entry for Nelson John⁷...Richard³, Azariah², Richard¹ at *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. IV, No. 1, p. 338. It was Nelson John⁷...Richard³, Azariah², Richard¹ who married Emily Porter and went on to serve as a New York state representative and senator, whereas the census above shows Nelson John a/k/a John Nelson⁷... Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹ married to Caroline C. --- and a farmer in North Haven.

NELSON M. BEACH, New Haven County, Derby, Page 297a, Dwelling No. 393, Family No. 407

BEACH,	NELSON M.	40	M	Joiner	Connecticut
"	MARY	36	F		Connecticut
"	EDMOND L.	10	M		Connecticut
"	JOSEPH W.	8	M		Connecticut
"	HENRY C.	6	M		Connecticut
"	FREDERICK	4	M		Connecticut
"	FRANK W.	1	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Nelson Miles Beach⁷, Isaac⁶, Benajah⁵, Samuel⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Apr 12, 1809; m. Mary Elizabeth Durand. D.A.R. *Lineage Book*, Vol. 139, p. 171, No. 138545 gives his marriage and the birth of a son Charles Wiley Beach in 1849, who is likely the same as "FRANK W. BEACH" above. See also: D.A.R. *Lineage Book*, Vol. 28, p. 174, No. 27468 for the birth of son Joseph W. Beach.

NOAH BEACH, Litchfield County, Litchfield, Page 262, Dwelling No. 143, Family Nos. 156 and 157

BEACH,	NOAH	85	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	SARAH	65	F		Connecticut
"	NOAH W.	34	M	Shoe Maker	Connecticut
"	ANGELINE	31	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Noah Beach⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹, b. Aug 21, 1764, with his second wife, Sally a/k/a Sarah Spencer. NOAH W. is his son, Noah Wadhams Beach⁶ who m. Angeline Bierce. It is not known why Angline is given her own separate family number.

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NORMAN BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 085, Dwelling No. 137, Family No. 163*

BEACH,	NORMAN	45	M	Mechanic	Connecticut
"	LOUISA	49	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN	17	M		Connecticut
"	WM.	12	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Norman Beach⁷, Jason⁶, Stephen⁵, William⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹, b. Mar 17, 1806. *The Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. III, No. 1, p. 224, suggests he "prob. d. young" but at Vol. III, No. 2, p. 271, presents an abstract of the estate of his widow.

OLIVE BEACH, *Litchfield County, Goshen, Page 097, Dwelling No. 135, Family No. 138*

BEACH,	OLIVE	73	F		Connecticut
"	MARY	48	F		Connecticut
"	EDWARD H.	19	M	Farmer	Connecticut

NOTE: This is Olive (North) Beach, widow of Jesse Beach⁶, Fisk⁵, Adna⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹. MARY is her daughter-in-law, Mary (Lucas) Beach, widow of Horatio North Beach⁷, Jesse⁶, while EDWARD H. is her grandson, Edward Horatio Beach⁸, Horatio North⁷, Jesse⁶.

OLIVER BEACH, *Hartford County, Granby, Page 155a, Dwelling No. 203, Family No. 219*

BEACH,	OLIVER	72	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	ROSEANNA	55	F		Connecticut
Allen,	Anson	15	M	Farmer	Connecticut

NOTE: This is Oliver Beach⁶, Thomas⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b.c. 1777; d. Jan 21, 1863, together with his second wife, Rosanna Allen, and her son by her prior marriage. *See also:* the entry for son OLIVER BEACH, JR. below.

OLIVER BEACH, JR., *Hartford County, Granby, Page 155a, Dwelling No. 204, Family No. 220*

BEACH,	OLIVER, JR.	38	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	LOVINIA	39	F		Connecticut
"	SOPHIA	7	F		Connecticut
"	GEORGE	5	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Oliver Beach, Jr.⁷, Oliver⁶, Thomas⁵, Landa⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹, b. Jan 12, 1812; d. Mar 25, 1868; m. Jun 1, 1837, Mercy Lavinia Case. In addition to SOPHIA and GEORGE the couple had at least one other child, Sabra Lavinia Beach⁸, b. May 17, 1838; m. Harvey Godard.

PATTY BEACH, *New Haven County, North Haven, Pages 243a-244; Dwelling No. 200, Family No. 214*

Sackett,	Harry	--	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Sackett,	Lovice B.	11(?)	F		Connecticut
Sackett,	Patty L.	34	F		Connecticut
Sackett,	Laracy(?)	13	F		Connecticut
Sackett,	Ellen H.	9	F		Connecticut
Sackett,	Abigail	4	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	PATTY	75	F		Connecticut

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NOTE: This is Patty (Ray) Beach, widow of Joel Beach⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Thomas³, Azariah², Richard¹. Patty L. Sackett is their daughter, Patty Lovice Beach⁷, Joel⁶, b. Jun 24, 1816. Joel Beach⁶ is said to have moved at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, where he died in 1846, but his widow apparently returned to Connecticut to live with her daughter.

PHEBE BEACH, *Fairfield County, Monroe, Page 346a, Dwelling No. 183, Family No. 195*

French,	James	60	M	Farmer	Connecticut
French,	Melissa	55	F		Connecticut
French,	James A.	28	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	PHEBE	74	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Phebe (Thompson) Beach, widow of Thomas Beach⁵, Thomas⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², John¹, living in the household of her daughter, Melissa (Beach⁶) French.

PHILANDER J. BEACH, *New Haven County, Meriden, Page 072a, Dwelling No. 453, Family No. 599*

BEACH,	PHILANDER J.	34	M	Mechanic	Connecticut
"	LYDIA N.	25	F		Connecticut
"	ELLEN M.	7	F		Connecticut
"	ADELINE J.	5	F		Connecticut
"	MARY E.	1	F		Connecticut
Warren,	Laurie(?) A.	16	F		Connecticut
Goff,	Betsie E.	68	F		Connecticut

PHILO BEACH, *Fairfield County, Trumbull, Page 325, Dwelling No. 92, Family No. 102*

BEACH,	PHILO	26	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	SUSAN J.	20	F		Connecticut
"	FRANCES	1	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is probably Philo Beach⁷, b.c. 1825, the son of Francis⁶, Ephriam⁵, Ephriam⁴, David³, Nathaniel², John¹. The fact he named his daughter "Frances" is consistent with this identification.

PHOEBE BEACH, *Litchfield County, Goshen, Page 105a, Dwelling No. 261, Family No. 273*

Landon,	William	40	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Landon,	Mary	38	F		Connecticut
Landon,	Zophar B.	18	M	Farmer	Connecticut
Landon,	Alice	17	F		Connecticut
Landon,	Mary J.	8	F		Connecticut
Landon,	Abby J.	6	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	PHOEBE	45	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is the family of Mary (Beach⁷) Landon, b. Jan 28, 1812, the daughter of Daniel Beach⁶, Daniel⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹. See: his entry above. Son Zophar B(each?) Landon was undoubtedly named for his great-great grandfather. Still unclear is the identity of PHOEBE BEACH, b.c. 1805. She is too old to be a child of Daniel⁶ who was himself born Apr 3, 1789, nor did he have any sister or sister-in-law of that name.

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PHOEBE BEACH, *Litchfield County, Torrington, Page 234, Dwelling No. 348, Family No. 372*

Dodge,	Alfred	58	M	Farmer	Connecticut
BEACH,	PHOEBE	53	F		Connecticut
Quinlane(?),	Timothy	27	M		Ireland
Moran,	Thomas	25	M		Ireland
BEACH,	JOHN	12	M		Connecticut

NOTE: We assume Phoebe Beach to be the mother of John Beach, but know nothing further about this family or its relationship to Alfred Dodge, if any.

POLLY BEACH, *Fairfield County, Stratford, Page 296a, Dwelling No. 25, Family No. 31*

BEACH,	POLLY	59	F		New York
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NOTE: This woman was likely a widow since she had an estate valued at \$3,000.00.

POLLY BEACH, *New Haven County, City of New Haven, Page 269, Dwelling No. ----, Family No. 2713*

Waggel,	David	85	M	Lawyer	Massachusetts
Waggel,	Margaret(?)	61	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	POLLY	76	F		Connecticut

POLLY BEACH, *New Haven County, Woodbridge, Page 268, Dwelling No. 144, Family No. 163*

Peck,	William	46	M		Connecticut
Peck,	Elizabeth	46	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	POLLY	69	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This woman is old enough to be the mother of Elizabeth Peck, but this is only conjecture.

RANSOM BEACH, *Fairfield County, Stratford, Page 299a, Dwelling No. 72, Family No. 81*

Barritt,	Lewis W.	48	M	Cabinet Maker	Connecticut
BEACH,	RANSOM	67	M		Connecticut
"	SUSAN	42	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Ransom Beach⁶, b. Jul --, 1784, the son of James⁵, Jabez⁴, David³, Nathaniel², John¹. Given her age, SUSAN BEACH might be either his wife or daughter. She served as executor of RANSOM's estate when it was administered at Cheshire, Connecticut, on Nov 5, 1859, with his brother, Elijah Beach⁶ serving as surety.

REUBEN BEACH, *Fairfield County, Bridgeport, 1st Ward, Page 208, Dwelling No. 46, Family No. 62*

BEACH,	REUBEN	29	M	Blacksmith	Connecticut
"	HARRIET E.	22	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Reuben Beach⁶, b. Jan 12, 1821, the son of Eben Beach⁵, Eben⁴, Israel³, Nathaniel², John¹. He m. May 15, 1848, Harriet Wheeler, by whom he would have three children, i.e., (i) Henry

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Eben Beach⁷, b. Nov 6, 1852; Martha Josephine Beach⁷, b. Mar 28, 1868; and (iii) Charles Edward Beach⁷, b. Jul 28, 1870; d. young. *See also:* the entry for EBEN BEACH⁵ above.

RHODA BEACH, *New Haven County, Branford, Page 170, Dwelling No. 117, Family No. 229*

BEACH,	RHODA	69	F		Connecticut
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NOTE: This is Rhoda (Way) Beach, the second wife and widow of Andrew Beach⁶, Ephriam⁵, Andrew⁴, Ephriam³, Nathaniel², John¹. She lived alone, but adjacent to her nephew, Hobart Stone Beach⁷, Asher Stone⁶, Ephriam⁵. *See:* HOBART BEACH above.

RICE E. BEACH, *Fairfield County, Trumbull, Page 325, Dwelling No. 93, Family No. 103*

BEACH,	RICE E.	70	M	Farmer	Connecticut
"	PHEBE	66	F		Connecticut
"	EDWARD	35	M		Connecticut
Nichols,	Delias	38	F		Connecticut
BEACH,	EZRA M.	14	M		Connecticut
"	SUSAN	32	F		Connecticut

NOTE: This is Rice Edward Beach⁶, Ephriam⁵, Ephriam⁴, David³, Nathaniel², John¹, b. Feb 26, 1780; m. Betsey Booth who d. Nov 20. 1829. PHEBE above is thus likely a second wife, while EDWARD is presumably his son; SUSAN his daughter-in-law; and EZRA M. his grandson.

RICHARD G. BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 144a, Dwelling No. 410, Family No. 608*

BEACH,	RICHARD G.	51	M	Mechanic	New Jersey
"	SARAH	48	F		Connecticut
"	ANNA B.	14	F		Connecticut
"	ELIZABETH E.	6	F		Connecticut

NOTE: The fact this man is from New Jersey suggests he might descend from either Benjamin Beach², John¹ or Zophar², Thomas¹, but we cannot yet place him.

ROBERT K. BEACH, *New Haven County, New Haven, Page 170a, Dwelling No. 697, Family No. 1011*

BEACH,	ROBERT K.	50	M	Grocer	Connecticut
"	LYDIA	50	F		Connecticut
"	DELIA	26	F		Connecticut
"	JULIETTE	21	F		Connecticut
"	DAVID	19	M		Connecticut

RUFUS BEACH, *New Haven County, Cheshire, Page 77a, Dwelling No. 12, Family No. 16*

BEACH,	RUFUS	46(?)	M	Farmer	Connecticut
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NOTE: Notwithstanding some question as to his age, this appears to be Rufus Beach⁶, Samuel Ufford⁵, Samuel⁴, Elnathan³, Isaac², John¹, who was baptized Aug 31, 1806. His estate was administered at Cheshire, Connecticut, with Benajah Ives posting bond as administrator on Oct 23, 1861. The distribution dated May 20, 1863 identifies his heirs as Elijah Doolittle and Mary A. Ives, together with the heirs of his brothers, Samuel Ufford Beach⁶ and Albert Beach⁶. This, plus the fact he lived alone when this census was taken, suggests he never married or had children.

RUSSELL BEACH, *New Haven County, Bethany, Page Nos. 225-225a, Dwelling No. 109, Family No. 120*

Hotchkiss,	Beecher L.	35	M	Blacksmith	Connecticut
Hotchkiss,	Betsey P.	29	F		Connecticut

BEACH,	RUSSELL	19	M		Connecticut

RUTH BEACH, *Fairfield County, Trumbull, Page 330, Dwelling No. 173, Family No. 186*

BEACH,	RUTH	50	F		Connecticut
"	RUTH ANN	28	F		Connecticut
"	JOHN H.	11	M		Connecticut

NOTE: This woman lived adjacent to a David Beach, age 40, along with his wife, Sally, age 30, and children Mary F., age 10, and David C., age 7. See: DAVID BEACH of Trumbull, above.

ARTICLES AND NOTES

The Problematic Family Of CURTIS BEACH⁵ Of Connecticut And New York

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Here is another family which has long been a source of frustration. Not only has the ancestry of its progenitor been garbled by one of the older published sources, but the names and number of his descendants are also confused. Both we and our contributor, Ms. Nancy W. Bollenbach, have tried for several years to make sense of the available evidence and have made some progress, but a number of important questions still remain unanswered.

Curtis Beach⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹

Orcutt's *History of the Old Town of Stratford, Connecticut*, Vol. II, p. 1129, includes the following entry:

1. *Curtis*, son of Agur, Jr., and Mary Beach, m. Rachel Hawley, May --, 1783.

2. Isaac, b. Dec. 8, 1783.
3. Curtiss, b. Aug. 16, 1785.
4. Asa, b. Sept. 14, 1787.
5. Polly, bapt. -----, 1796.

At first glance the reference to "Agur, Jr." would seem to denote Agur Beach⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹ but that man was born in December, 1755, and so too young to have had a son

who married a mere 28 years later. Moreover, the wife of Agur⁵, i.e., "Agur, Jr." was Eunice Sterling; not "Mary." Instead, per the *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. I, No. 3, pp. 66-67 this Curtis Beach was actually the half-brother of Agur, Jr., being the son of Agur Beach⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹ by his third wife, Mary Salmon.

Neither Orcutt nor the *Beach Family Magazine* give a date for the birth of Curtis Beach⁵. One source claims he was born in 1769, but this is too late as he would have been only 14 at the time of his marriage to Rachel Hawley in 1783. Instead, we think he was likely born in 1763 or 64, i.e., a year or so after the birth of his brother Caleb⁵ on Mar 26, 1762. It is known, for example, that Rachel (Hawley) Beach herself died of "old age" on Apr 19, 1851, at age 88; thus born c. 1763, and the 1810 Census shows Curtis Beach⁵ as over 45 years of age; thus born prior to 1765.

Following the death of his father in 1794, Curtis Beach⁵ headed west from Connecticut and settled at Pitcher, Chenango County, New York, where he appears on the 1800 Census with 1 male 26-45; 1 male 10-16; 1 female 26-45; 1 female 10-16; and 1 female under 10. That same year he purchased a part of lot #144 in Pitcher, Chenango County, from Silas Beebe for \$600.00. In 1805 he is on record as one of the founders of the Congregational Church at Ostelic, Chenango County. He appears again on the 1810 Census for Pitcher with 1 male over 45; 1 male 10-16; 1 female over 45; and 1 female 10-16. In 1813 he purchased another part of lot #144 in Pitcher at a sheriff's sale for \$55.14, but sold it back to its original owner, Thomas Vining, for \$60.00 in 1815.

According to one source Curtis Beach⁵ died in 1820, but others say 1826, and is buried in Hinman Cemetery, Pitcher, Chenango County, New York. His wife, Rachel (Hawley) Beach, survived him several years before dying on Apr 19, 1851, at age 88.

Isaac Beach⁶, Curtis⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹

Both Orcutt and the *Beach Family Magazine* give the oldest child of Curtis⁵ as Isaac Beach⁶, b. Dec 8, 1783, but say nothing further about him. It appears, however, he lived to adulthood and removed with his parents to Chenango County, New York. For example, an 1821 deed shows the sale of a lot in Pitcher, Chenango County, by Isaac Beach to Curtis and Thomas Beach, and a second, similar sale occurred two years later in 1823. The identity of the Curtis and Thomas mentioned in these deeds is discussed more fully below.

Curtiss a/k/a Persis/Persia Beach⁶, Curtis⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹

Especially confusing is the disagreement over both the name and gender of the second child of Curtis Beach⁵. As noted, Orcutt credits him with a child "Curtiss" born on Aug 16, 1785. Despite being spelled with an additional "s," one is left with the distinct impression this child was male and named for its father. In its account of Curtis⁵, however, the *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 1, p. 124, calls this child "Persis." Thereafter, in Vol. III, No. 2, p. 252, the *Magazine* gives this child its own entry which only seems to confuse things further. Thus:

Persia[sic](6) Curtis(5) Agur(4) Daniel(3) Nathaniel(2) John(1) was born August 16, 1785, and married. In *Beach in America* [sic] this is given as Curtise [sic] but the records in the Barbour Collection at Hartford calls her as above.

As a preliminary matter, the *Magazine's* reference to Elmer T. Beach's *Beach in America* makes no sense since that volume is devoted to the descendants of Richard Beach¹, with no mention of Curtis Beach⁵ or his children. Instead, we think the *Magazine's* editors had in mind Charles C. McClaghry's *Genealogy of the Beach Family Of Connecticut* [which the *Magazine* sometimes called simply *Beach In Connecticut*] which, at p.246, does mention Curtis Beach⁵. As is well known, however, McClaghry's information was taken almost verbatim from Orcutt's *History of the Old Town of Stratford, Connecticut*, and the entry for Curtis⁵ is no exception. The only arguable differences between the two accounts are (i) McClaghry drops the "Jr." from the name of Agur⁴ [which corrects Orcutt's mistake] and (ii) he calls the child born in 1785 "Curtis" [not "Curtise" as the *Magazine* suggests] whereas Orcutt employs the spelling "Curtiss." But in any event, the point the *Magazine* struggles to make is that the child born in 1785 was in fact female.

We ourselves have gone back and forth on this issue for several years. For example, the name "Persis" or "Persia" seems so odd - even for a female - that it suggests someone made an error reading the original records. We can easily imagine how an old cursive "C" [e.g. *C*] could be mistaken for a "P" [e.g. *P*] if the upper loop were written unusually large, in which case the remaining letters, i.e., "urtis," might well be read as "ersis" or "ersia" as the mind struggles to make sense of the whole. Note too that while the *Beach Family Magazine* claims that "Persia" married, it fails to identify her spouse. Could it be the spouse also had a feminine name, such that the gender the *Magazine* gave to "Persis/Persia" made no sense?

Finally, consider the case of one Rachel Beach, b. Mar 6, 1818, in Connecticut(?); d. Aug 27, 1900, at Ostelic, Chenango County, New York; m. Isaac Brown. According to her death certificate, her parents were a Curtis and LuRosey Beach. This, plus her own name (i.e., Rachel), make clear she descends in some fashion from Curtis⁵ and Rachel (Hawley) Beach. Her birth in 1818 seems too late, however, for her to be the daughter of Curtis⁵. Since her father is called Curtis, however, he would presumably be child Orcutt calls Curtis(s)⁶, born in 1785.

Before jumping to conclusions, however, note must be made of other evidence which tends to support the *Magazine's* claim that the child born in 1785 was female. For example, the 1800 Census for Pitcher, New York, shows three minors in the household of Curtis⁵, i.e., 1 male 10-16; 1 female 10-16; and 1 female under 10. The identity of the sole male child is unclear: it might conceivably be Isaac⁶, although born in 1783, but is more likely Asa⁶, born in 1787. More important, however, is the fact *two* female children are reflected. If the younger is Polly⁶, baptized in 1796, then who is the older one, since Orcutt gives Curtis⁵ only one daughter? The answer, it seems, is "Persis/Persia," whose birth in 1785 would put her in the 10-16 age category in 1800. If this analysis is correct, then perhaps Orcutt is actually the one who misread the old script [mistaking a cursive "P" for a "C", etc.], adding a second "s" to the name in the process.

Given the scanty and conflicting evidence, we hesitate to make draw any definitive conclusion as to the name and gender of Curtiss/Persis/Persia Beach⁶. We can only hope that a more

thorough search of Chenango County records will turn up additional information which finally resolves this dispute one way or other.

Asa Beach⁶, Curtis⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹

Of all the children of Curtis⁵, the most is presently known about Asa Beach⁶. Both Orcutt and the *Beach Family Magazine* give only his name and date of birth, but notes of great-granddaughter Florence Neal Bailey show he removed with his parents to Chenango County, New York, c. 1800; served in the War of 1812; later applied for a pension; and died at Pitcher, New York, in 1865. His wife was Emilia, the daughter of Elijah and Polly (Storrs) Fenton, born 1787 in Litchfield, Connecticut, and died 1883 in New York. Their children were: (i) Polly Beach⁷, m. George P. Swan; (ii) Artelissa Emelia Beach⁷, m. John Farr and removed to Bath, New York; (iii) Nancy Beach⁷, m. Charles Blackman; and (iv) Mary Rachel Beach⁷, m. Frederick Eldridge.

Polly Beach⁶, Curtis⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹

Orcutt's account says the last child of Curtis⁵ was a daughter, Polly Beach⁶, baptized in 1796, but the *Beach Family Magazine*, Vol. II, No. 1, p. 124, questions this attribution, declaring there is "No Polly given in Stratford records." It may be, however, that Curtis⁵ had moved from Stratford by the time this daughter was born and/or baptized. Note, for example, that James H. Smith's 1874 *History of Chenango & Madison Counties, New York*, claims Curtis⁵ came to Pitcher from Trumbull, Connecticut - not Stratford.

Other evidence likewise supports Orcutt's claim. As discussed above, the 1800 Census for Chenango County, New York, shows a female child under 10 in the household of Curtis⁵, which is consistent with the baptism of Polly⁶ in 1796. The same is true of the 1810 Census, which shows a female child age 10-16. Finally, we note that Asa Beach⁶, Curtis⁵ named one of his own daughters Polly, likely in honor of a younger sister of the same name. Whether Polly Beach⁶ lived to adulthood, married and/or had children, however, is unknown.

Curtis Beech⁷, --(?)--⁶, Curtis⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹

We conclude this discussion with a brief account of Ms. Bollenbach's own ancestor, whom we take the liberty of calling Curtis Beech⁷ [Note the "ee" spelling which this man and his descendants preferred]. He was born in Chenango County, New York, on Mar 21, 1805, and married Sophia Crocker, daughter of Richard and Ainer (Burke) Crocker. In 1835 he started west, stopping first at Chicago and Geneseo, Illinois, before finally settling at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, where he was a prominent merchant until his death on Jun 20, 1866. His wife survived him and moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she died in 1897. The couple's children were: (i) Cornelia Alber Beech, b. 1832 at Chenango County, New York; m. Lewis George Wheeler; (ii) DeLos Pulford Beech, b. Oct 22, 1840, at Mineral Point, Wisconsin; m. Elizabeth George; and (iii) Thomas Beech, b. 1841; never married.

That this man descends from Curtis⁵ and Rachel (Hawley) Beach seems clear, given both his name and place of birth. Unfortunately, the precise nature of the relationship between them has yet to be established. It is barely conceivable he was their son, but the 1810 Census shows no male child under 10 in the household of Curtis Beach⁵. Rather, we think it more likely the Curtis born in 1805 was a grandson of Curtis⁵ - hence our use of the generational superscript "7". Assuming this to be true, however, who was his father, whom we designate as "--(?)--⁶" in the heading above?

One possibility might be Curtis(s)/Persis/Persia Beach⁶, assuming that child was in fact male. But since born in August, 1785, he (she?) would have had to have married early in order to father a son Curtis⁷ by March, 1805.

Another possibility (which we have come to believe is more likely) is that Curtis Beech⁷ is the son of Isaac Beach⁶, Curtis⁵. Since Issac⁶ was born in December, 1783, he would have been 21-plus years old in 1805; a more typical age to have married and had children. Recall too the 1821 and 1823 deeds mentioned previously, in which Isaac Beach⁶ conveys land to a Curtis and Thomas Beach. Is this Curtis Beech⁷ and is Thomas his brother? While both would have been only 16 or less at the time of the 1821 transaction, their father may still have wished to provide them some land on which to make their start. We also find it interesting that Curtis Beech⁷ named one of his own sons Thomas, which would be natural if he had a sibling of the same name.

Conclusion

As can be seen, the available evidence - while seemingly all related - is still insufficient to permit the whole story of this family to be told. Especially troublesome is the fact many of the remaining issues are so closely interconnected. If, for example, we could finally prove that Curtis/Persis/Persia Beach⁶ was female, this would rule out her being the father of Curtis Beech⁷. At the same time, however, such evidence would only deepen the mystery of who fathered the Rachel Beach born in 1818. Under the circumstances we can only hope that someone with better access to Chenango county records can provide the additional information necessary to tie all these loose threads together and permit the full story of this family to be told.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

More On The Family Of George Ellery Beach⁹

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In Vol. III, No. 3, pp. 343-353, we presented an account of the descendants of Nehemiah Beach⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², Richard¹, including the family of his

great-great-grandson, George Ellery Beach⁹. This past year, however, subscriber Shirley Beach Phillips alerted us to some additions and corrections to our original account. Specifically, we previously understood that George Loron (*not* Loren) Beach¹⁰, George Ellery⁹ had died young and that his sister, Emma¹⁰, George Ellery⁹, had died in childbirth. As Ms. Phillips points out, however, George Loron Beach¹⁰ in fact lived to maturity, married and had issue, while his sister Emma¹⁰ did not die until the 1970's. We accordingly take this opportunity to set the record straight.

NOTE: The identification numbers for George Loron Beach¹⁰ and Emma Beach¹⁰ are those given them in the original account at Vol. III, No. 3, p. 351. The numbers assigned to the children of George Loron Beach¹⁰ (i.e., 116a. and 116b.) indicate their proper placement among the descendants of Nehemiah Beach⁵ had they been included in the original account.

104. GEORGE LORON BEACH¹⁰ (George Ellery⁹, George Truman⁸, Truman Moore⁷, Nehemiah Middlebrook⁶, Nehemiah⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², Richard¹) - b. Feb 20, 1891, at East Smithfield, Pennsylvania; d. Sep 7, 1974, at Portland, Oregon; m. 1st, Aug 25, 1915, Dora Campbell, dau. of J. W. Campbell, b. 1896; d. Dec 2, 1918, at East Smithfield, Pennsylvania; m. 2nd, Feb 20, 1922, at Vancouver, Washington, Cora Belle Hayes, b. Feb 20, 1896 at Cincinnati, Iowa; d. Sep 22, 1987, at Portland, Oregon.

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- 116a. HELEN CORA, b. Jul 27, 1922; m. Oct 11, 1945, at Portland, Oregon, James Andrew Schile, b. Apr 16, 1920, at Aberdeen, South Dakota; d. Apr 16, 1996, at Portland, Oregon. Their children: (i) Robert James Schile, b. Oct 31, 1949, at Portland, Oregon; (ii) Steven Michael Schile, b. Oct 15, 1954, at Portland, Oregon.
- 116b. SHIRLEY ARDELLE, b. Jan 23, 1933, at Portland, Oregon; m. Jan 28, 1955, at Portland, Oregon, George Robert Phillips, son of George and Lydia (Zimmer) Phillips, b. Sep 21, 1930, at Oregon City, Oregon. Their children: (i) Laura Lee Phillips, b. Oct 9, 1955, at Portland, Oregon; (ii) Barbara Kay Phillips, b. May 8, 1958, at Portland, Oregon; (iii) Ronald Scott Phillips, b. Feb 9, 1960, at Portland, Oregon.
105. EMMA BEACH¹⁰ (George Ellery⁹, George Truman⁸, Truman Moore⁷, Nehemiah Middlebrook⁶, Nehemiah⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², Richard¹) - b. July 12, 1892, at East Smithfield, Pennsylvania; d.c. 1975 at Steelton, Pennsylvania; m. 1925, William Zerby, b. Jul 12, 1892; d. 1936. Their child: (i) Helen Elizabeth Zerby, b. Jan 17, 1927.

Yet More on the Family of Timothy Beach⁵

We previously knew that Timothy Beach⁶, Timothy⁵, Joseph⁴, Ephriam³, Nathaniel², John¹ had a son, Milton Beach⁷, b. Sep 15, 1815, in Ohio; d. 1890 in Marion, Olmsted County, Minnesota; m. Mary ----, by whom he had children (i) Amanda; (ii) Nathan; (iii) Hannah; (iv) Agnes; (v) Willie; and (vi) Henry H. We also suspected Milton Beach⁷ might be the one who married Mary Chandler on Aug 20, 1837, at Randolph County, Indiana, *See: Beach Family Journal*, Vol. VIII, No. 4, p. 1232. This suspicion has now been confirmed thanks to Anne Wellman, annewellman@mindspring.com, who advises that the death certificate of Nathan⁸ identifies his parents as Milton⁷ and Mary (Chandler) Beach. Ms. Wellman also advises that Nathan⁸ died at age 66 years, 11 months, 23 days, but the actual date given, i.e., Dec 18, 1841, is clearly too early

unless it is in fact his date of birth. The occupation of Nathan⁸ is that of a "ranch man" and the cause of death is listed as endocarditis and angina. Ms. Wellman further advises that, per a family Bible, Nathan⁸ married Jan 1, 1867, at Marion, Olmstead County, Minnesota, Elizabeth Robertson, b. Jan 3, 1848, in New York. Any further information on this family would, of course, be welcome.

More About Josiah Coe, Husband of Mary Ann Beach⁵

In Vol. VII, No. 2, pp. 974-975 we made mention of Josiah Coe who married Mary Ann Beach⁵, Eben⁴, Israel³, Nathaniel², John¹ and removed to Athens, Ohio. Thanks to email correspondent Becky Rutherford, sizlegal@aol.com, we now know that this was a third marriage for Coe. His first wife was Esther Curtis, who died soon after marriage, while his second wife was Phebe Beach⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Israel³, Nathaniel², John¹, who bore him two children - John Coe and Beach Coe - before her death in 1798. Note that after the death of Mary Ann (Beach⁵) Coe in 1818, Josiah Coe married yet a fourth time to Amelia Codner, by whom he had no children.

More On The Descendants of William Beach⁶

In Vol. VIII, No. 4 we presented an account of the descendants of William Beach⁶, Solomon⁵, William⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹, including, at p. 1218, a brief mention of granddaughter Harriet O.⁸, David O.⁷, William⁶. At the time we knew she was born c. 1847 and married Oct 28, 1866, Horace W. Tobey, but had no further information. Since then, however, email correspondent Sandra Ball, explor19@att.net, has advised that Harriet's full name was Harriet Olive Beach⁸ and that she died in childbirth on Dec 13, 1877, at Trempealeau, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. Her husband, Horace N. (not W.), was the son of Jedediah W. and Hannah Tobey. He was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, on Apr 17, 1840, but removed with his parents to Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1842. By 1850, however, the family had returned to Tioga County where Horace enlisted in the Union Army. After his married to Harriet O. Beach the couple accompanied his parents back west, eventually settling at Trempealeau, Wisconsin. Their three children were: (i) Minnie Tobey, b. Sep 23, 1867, at Tioga County, Pennsylvania; d. Apr, 1868; (ii) Raymond Tobey, b. Sep 15, 1873, at Trempealeau, Wisconsin; m. Ada Spaulding; and (iii) Harriet Tobey, b. Dec 13, 1877. Following the death of Harriet O. Beach⁸ Horace N. Tobey m. 2nd, Lillie A. Merwin. An account of the family appears in the *History of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin*, 1917, p. 405.

Meanwhile, email correspondent Ilona Franck, IFranck435@aol.com, advises that her mother-in-law, Mary Evans Franck, is also a descendant of William Beach⁶; being the daughter of Lionel and Sarah (Beach) Evans. This Sarah Beach¹⁰ was, in turn, a previously unknown (to us) daughter of Irving a/k/a Abel Irving Beach⁹, Ezra G.⁸, Abel Adam⁷, William⁶, whose lineage we presented at Vol. VIII, No. 4, p. 1224. Our thanks to Ms. Franck for this addition to our files.

Some Embarrassing Typos

In Vol. IX, No. 2, p. 1302, we gave Isadore May Beach⁸, Andrew Jackson⁷, Isaac⁶, Isaac⁵, William⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹ the same husband as her sister, Sarah⁸. As the family record

reprinted at p. 1301 clearly shows, however, only Sarah Beach⁸ married Daniel Hunter Armstrong. Rather, the husband of Isadore May Beach⁸ was Louis E. Wesendorf, whom she married on Aug 12, 1890, at Menasha, Wisconsin. The couple had one child, Gladys Isadore Wesendorf, b.c. 1892. We apologize for this embarrassing error.

Arguably less serious, but no less embarrassing, p. 1307 of the same issue gives the children of Daniel Beach⁶, Daniel⁵, Zophar⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹ the same generational numbers as their father. Needless to say the correct generation number for the children of Daniel⁶ is "7." Finally, the headline of our "Editor's Column" in Vol. IX, No. 4, p. 1371, misspelled "Revisited," an error we overlooked due to the Italicized font in which printed.

PASSINGS

The following is taken from the *Detroit Free Press*, Sep 22, 2001:

BEACH, DONALD D., Age 72. September 20, 2001. Of Imlay City, previously of Troy. Beloved husband of Kathryn Beach of Attica. Beloved father of Linda (Howard) Byerley of Missouri, Judith (Ronald) Stitt of Jackson, Susan (James) Martin of Madison Hgts., Bettie (Roy) Kurkowski-Tackett of Leonard, Lori (Jay) Bender of Attica, and Donald (Karen) Beach of Ortonville. Dearest brother of Betty Randall of Marion. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be 11:00 am Monday, September 24, 2001, at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, 225 N. Main Street, Imlay City. Interment will follow at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Family will be available for visiting Saturday, September 22nd, from 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm and Sunday, September 23rd, from 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm at the funeral home.

The following is taken from the *Lapeer County (Michigan) Press*, Sep 26, 2001:

Donald Dean Beach, 72, of Attica, died Thursday (Sept. 20, 2001).

He was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Detroit, to Levi and Nellie (Bugh) Beach. He married Kathryn Gibbons in Pontiac on Oct. 21, 1947. He was employed by Massey Ferguson before retiring in 1985. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in Mesick and Marion as well as Simcoe, Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Attica; daughters, Linda (Howard) Byerley of Missouri, Judith (Ronald) Stitt of Jackson, Susan (James) Martin of Madison Heights, Bettie (Roy) Kurkowski-Tackett of Leonard, Lori (Jay) Bender of Attica; son Donald (Karen) of Ortonville; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Randall of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Nellie Beach; sister, Audrey Walker and brother, Myron.

Funeral services were held Monday (Sept. 24, 2001) at Muir Brother Funeral Home, Imlay City. Rev. Colin Stover officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements by Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Imlay City.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is Donald Dean Beach¹¹, Levi Russell¹⁰, Myron⁹, John Levi⁸, John Levi⁷, James⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Joseph⁴, Ephriam³, Nathaniel², John¹. We extend our deepest sympathies to his daughter, Linda Beach¹² Byerley, over the loss of her father as well our thanks for contributing these two obituaries. As regular readers will recall, Ms. Byerley

previously shared considerable data on the family of John Levi Beach⁷ and was instrumental in helping to prove his descent from James Beach⁶, *See: Beach Family Journal*, Vol. V, No. 2, pp. 665-671; Vol VII, No. 4, pp. 1080-1081; and Vol. IX, No. 2, pp. 1315-1316. Note, in passing, two errors which Ms. Byerley points out in the *Detroit Free Press* obituary, i.e. (i) her father lived at Attica, Michigan, with his wife at the time of his death, and (ii) the last name of daughter Susan Beach Martin is spelled with only on "n."

The following is taken from *The Oakland Press*, Pontiac, Michigan, for Jul 29, 2001, p. A-20:

BEACH, HILDA M., of Waterford; July 27, 2001; age 79; loving wife of Nelson Ralph Beach; dear mother of Bonnie (Ted) McGregor, Brian Beach, Gary (Cindy) Beach, Bret (Judy) Beach, Martin Beach, Bethanne (Tim) Gaddis and Steve (Deborah) Beach; sister of Lillian Bradley and preceded in death by Mary Kate Conrad, Rosalie Itle, Dorothy Girard, David Tovey and Elizabeth Tovey; also survived by 19 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Beach was a member of St. Perpetua Catholic Church in Waterford. Memorial Service will be Monday, July 30, 2001, 1 p.m. at the Riverside Chapel, Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home, 5630 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Officiating Reverend Richard S. Rakoczy. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday 11 a.m. until time of service. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

The following is taken from the *Orlando (Florida) Sentinel*, Jun --, 1988 [Submitted by Frank W. Beach, Arlington, Virginia]:

Berkeley, Calif. - FRANK A. BEACH, 77, a pioneer in animal behavior research and a professor emeritus of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, died Wednesday. Beach was a highly acclaimed researcher in the fields of behavioral endocrinology and animal behavior for more than four decades.

On a personal note we were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Carl L. Franks of Roswell, New Mexico, who passed away on Oct 16, 2001. Carl was one of the earliest subscribers to this newsletter and contributed a considerable amount of information on the family of John S. Beach of Kentucky. Our prayers go out to his widow, Jean, and the entire Franks family.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Kindly note the following additions/corrections to our 2001 lineage/subscriber directory:

Subscriber John E. W. Beach should be included among the descendants of Thomas Beach¹ as follows: Thomas Beach(1) John Beach(2) Samuel Beach(3) Zophar Beach(4) Noah Beach(5) Luman Beach(6) George B. Beach(7) Homer G. Beach(8) Winfield G. Beach(9) Robert T. Beach(10) John E. W. Beach(11) - John E. W. Beach, M.D., P. O. Box 1509, Winchester, Virginia 22604 - jwb@7beach.com

Subscriber Richard Skeels advises his zip code has changed. His address is now: Richard E. Skeels, 817 Fairview Road, Crossville, Tennessee 38571-3742. Mr. Skeels descends from a Ruth Beach, b.c. 1776, who married Rufus Skeels and lived at Madison County, New York

Subscriber Renee McGrew has a new address, i.e., 52031 Cloverleaf Drive W, South Bend, Indiana 46637 - imcgrew@earthlink.net. Ms. McGrew descends from John Beach¹, Nathaniel², Ephriam³, Joseph⁴, Timothy⁵, Jesse Mansfield⁶, Daniel P.⁷, Marian Lucinda⁸.

Subscriber Donald W. Beach has a new email address, i.e., kalalist4@yahoo.com. Mr. Beach's line is Thomas Beach¹, John², John³, Amos⁴, Obil⁵, Obil Oren⁶, Simeon⁷, Charles Obil⁸, Cecil Erwin⁹, Donald William¹⁰.

If we have overlooked any other additions or corrections which should be made to our directory, please drop us a note!

VARIOUS AND SUNDRY

This column is devoted to a variety of miscellaneous BEACH/BEECH data such as disconnected lineages too short to form an article or note; informal queries; scattered births, deaths and marriages; miscellaneous land or estate records; etc. The data is presented "as is", arranged alphabetically by name, with reference to the correspondent who furnished it and/or the source from which we extracted it.

ALBERT M. BEACH, m. Catherine Donahue and lived at Waterbury, Connecticut, where they had children: (i) **HELEN BEACH**, b. 1874; (ii) **ALBERT HAROLD BEACH**, b. 1878; (iii) **SARAH ELIZABETH BEACH**, b. 1880 or 81; and (iv) **KATHERINE BEACH**, b. 1884. REF: Email dated Mar 11, 2001, from Pmermaid56@aol.com. **NOTE: Our correspondent suggests this man might be Albert McLean Beach⁸, Chauncy Elihu⁷, Chauncy⁶, Azariah⁵, Azariah⁴, Richard³, Azariah², Richard¹, b. Mar 4, 1851, at New London, Connecticut. The name, dates and locations certainly are consistent with this theory, but we would like more evidence.**

ASHBEL WILLIAM BEACH - b. Nov 16, 1841; d. Mar 2, 1920; bur. at Northwood, Iowa; m. Lima Elizabeth Baker, b. May 15, 1852; d. Mar 2, 1936. Ashbel William Beach saw service during the Civil War as a member of a regiment of Wisconsin volunteers. His son, **LOUIS HOBSON BEACH**, b. Nov 7, 1898, but others say Nov 8, 1898; d. Dec 31, 1985; m. Gunda Burnette Stoen, b. Nov 13, 1898; d. Nov --, 1976. His son, **WALTON WAYNE BEACH**, b. Aug 16, 1921; d. Mar 23, 1978; m. Lenore Eileen Anderson, b. May 18, 1926; d. Jul 14, 1996. Their daughter, **DIANE K. BEACH**. REF: Email dated May 10, 2001, from Dawn Habhab, Dawn10134@aol.com.

DEOMENA BEACH - b.c. 1770; m. c. 1795 Theodore (Theodorus) Guernsey/Garnsey, b. at Watertown, Connecticut, the son of Joseph Guernsey. The couple appear on the 1800 and 1810 Censuses for Watertown, Connecticut, but by 1825 had removed to Schoharie County, New York. REF: Email dated Nov 4, 2001, from Rosalie Kimmerly, St. Joseph, Michigan, Kimmerly@cybersol.com. **NOTE: We do not find a Deomena Beach in our files, nor do we have any Beach/Guernsey marriages. We cannot help but wonder, however, if this woman is related in some way to Guernsey/Garnsey Beach⁶, b.c. 1800-1810, the son of Agur⁵, Agur⁴, Daniel³, Nathaniel², John¹. Agur⁵ was from Stratford, Connecticut, but removed to Franklin, New York, where he died. Guernsey/Garnsey Beach⁶ was still living as of 1839, when he testified to the recent death of his mother, Eunice (Sterling) Beach. How Guernsey/Garnsey Beach⁶ came by his unusual first name is still unclear.**

HARRY E. BEACH - died Jun 11, 1944, during the early days of the D-day invasion and is buried at the American Military Cemetery at St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France. He entered the service from New Jersey. REF: Email dated Jun 5, 2001, from Dan Beach, danbeach@ameritech.net. Both we and Mr. Beach would appreciate any additional information about this man or his lineage.

JOSIAH BEACH - of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, gave a deed to Henry Barber dated Jun 7, 1851, to land in Forkston Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, which he had owned since 1838 and which prior to that time belonged to **NATHAN BEACH** since about 1812. REF: Email dated Jul 24, 1801, from Dave Eckberg, dreck@prodigy.net. NOTE: This is Josiah Beach⁶, Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹, who reportedly died without issue. His father, Nathan Beach⁵, was a veteran of the Revolution who died at Beach Grove, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in 1847.

MARY JENNETTE BEACH - b. Oct 14, 1824; d. 1891 at Lewiston, Niagara County, New York; m. Adam Wills. Their daughter, Martha Elnora Wills, b. Aug 3, 1857, at Lewiston, New York. REF: Email dated Jul 30, 2001, from Muriel Glenn, murielglennwebt@webtv.net. NOTE: Ms. Glenn wonders if there is any relationship between this Mary Jennette Beach and the sons of Gershom Beach⁴, Gershom³, Thomas², John¹ (i.e., Aaron⁵, John⁵, Jesse⁵ and Philip⁵) who settled in and around Lewiston. So far, however, we cannot make any connection.

MOSES BEACH - of Michigan, had daughters (i) **MARY FLORENCE BEACH**, m.1892, Daniel McMillan; and (ii) **ANNA E. BEACH**, m. Frank Mayville and resided in Bay City, Bay County, Michigan. When Daniel McMillan died his son, Frank, was adopted by his uncle, Frank Mayville. REF: Email dated Jul 17, 2001, from Shirley Crandall, McMillan Annie@aol.com. NOTE: We suspect, but cannot yet prove, that this is Moses Beach⁷, b. 1832, the son of Moses⁶, Lovel⁵, Benoni⁴, Samuel³, John², Thomas¹. Moses⁶ came from Canada and settled in the "Thumb" region of Michigan, east of Bay City. The dates are also consistent, i.e., the marriage of Mary Florence Beach in 1892 likewise suggests she was b.c. 1870, when Moses⁷ would have been approximately 38 years of age. Both we and Ms. Crandall would appreciate any further information which might confirm or refute this theory.

SAMUEL BEACH - b.c. 1787; d. Nov 23, 1862, at age 75 years, 2 months; m. Elizabeth Crippen, b.c. 1793; d. May 15, 1877, at age 84 years, 2 months, 12 days. Both are buried at the Olmstead Family Cemetery, Durham, Greene County, New York. REF: Olmstead Family Cemetery Burials posted to the Greene County, New York, GenWeb site. NOTE: This is no doubt the Samuel Beach, age 62, and wife Elizabeth, age 57, who appear on the 1850 Census for Durham, Greene County, New York. It does not seem the couple left any children surviving, for the will of Elizabeth (Crippen) Beach of Durham, probated Sep 5, 1877, leaves her estate to: (i) James Beach, nephew of the late Samuel Beach of Ionia, Michigan; (ii) the heirs of Hannah Porter, deceased; (iii) the heirs of Abigail Dibble, deceased; (iv) Mary Porter; (v) Rhoda Kelsey; (vi) the heirs of Anna Taylor; deceased; and (vii) the heirs of Ruby Brownell, deceased - the last six being identified as the sisters of Elizabeth (Crippen) Beach. We are anxious to know the ancestry of this Samuel Beach since he lived fairly close and is possibly related to Eliakim Beach, Jr. of Greene County, whose lineage we are also trying to establish. We would also like more information about the (different?) Samuel Beach and his nephew, James Beach, mentioned in the will of Elizabeth (Crippen) Beach. Note in this regard that James Beach⁷, Alger⁶, Abel⁵, Thomas⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², John¹ lived in Ionia County, Michigan, around this time and that he had an uncle Samuel⁶, Abel⁵, who died c. 1864. That family, however, hailed from Schoharie County, New York, and we know of no connection between it and the Greene County families mentioned above. Any help would be most appreciated.

WILBUR E. BEACH - m. Lilly Jenks, dau. of Rev. Thomas Taylor Jenks. After his death she m. 2nd, Darius Gillette and lived at Florida, Massachusetts. Wilbur E. and Lilly (Jenks) Beach had at least one child, i.e., daughter **PEARL LILLIAN BEACH**, b. Jul 5, 1879, at New Haven, Connecticut; m. Frederick D. Griffin. Their children: (i) Alma Griffin; (ii) Percy Thomas Griffin; (iii) Wilbur Beach Griffin; and (iv) Vaughn Frederick Griffin. REF: Email dated Jun 5, 2001, from Howard L. Griffin, Salinas, California, TK9INF@aol.com. EDITOR'S NOTE: This is Wilbur E. Beach⁸, Whiting⁷, Lyman⁶, Stephen⁵, William⁴, Nathan³, Thomas², John¹. We previously knew of his marriage to Lilly Jenks, but had nothing on any children.

Look for the next issue in late March or early April, 2002!